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Film Star Marries



Wedding of Merle Oberon, film star, and Alexander Korda, noted producer, was recently reported from Antibes, France. They are shown above as they appeared in Hollywood, recently. It's her first, his second marriage.

Polyanthus With 206 Blooms Opens Season

WEST HOATHLY (Sussex).

VILLAGE folk and farmers here are expecting a record crop of freak and outsize garden produce this season.

For generations West Hoathly people have been accustomed to find strange-looking vegetables in their fields and gardens but never any abnormalities among their flowers.

Recently Mrs. Angel, a cottager, discovered a polyanthus on which she counted 205 blooms, and villagers take this as a sign of even stranger things to come.

By this time nearly every inhabitant in the village has counted the blooms to verify Mrs. Angel's figure. All have reached the 200 mark.

The stem is flat instead of round, fluted, and one and a half inches across, by a quarter of an inch thick.

A FARMER'S CROP

Farmer William Hunt, who at 60 won four firsts last year at the Haywards Heath fat stock show, believes the drought may help produce oddities. He has found these in his field:

1. A perfect carrot 17½ inches long.

2. A cluster of nine runner-beans on a single stem, all between 12 and 18 inches long.

3. A 10in. long potato in the shape of an alligator from head to tail.

"Perhaps we have the reputation of growing freaks here simply because we take more count of them," he explained.

Jim Jeary, a farm labourer, thinks nothing of growing potatoes weighing by two and a half lbs. in his back garden.

RECOGNISED BY ALL

"Punch" Vickery, a "bulldog" helper, is proudest of a potato grown last year in his vegetable patch so like the head of Lloyd George that everyone saw the resemblance at once.

At the 300-year-old Cut Inn across from the tenth-century parish church is a collection of photographs of recent vegetable freaks. The host, Mr. C. F. Betson, raised over 30s. for East Grinstead Hospital last year in a penny weight-guessing contest over a marrow which weighed 20½lb.

Mrs. Smith, his aunt, who retired recently in his favour after 45 years as hostess, recalls hundreds of extraordinary vegetables including identical twin cucumbers of perfect shape and beetroot weighing over 20 lb.

£1,100,000 AIRPORT TO SERVE THE WORLD

Cost has been nearly doubled

CONSTRUCTION of the City of London Corporation's airport at Fairlop, near Ilford, Essex, will, it is estimated, put an extra 1½d. in the £ on the rates.

The Corporation recently decided to go ahead with the scheme at an estimated cost of £1,100,000—nearly double the original estimate of £600,000.

The Air Ministry are making no grant towards the scheme, and the capital cost will be raised by loan.

Fairlop will be a "super-standard" airport.

Within four years Fairlop and Heston, which the Government are developing as another "super-standard" airport at a cost of £1,600,000, will supersede congested Croydon as the terminus for all heavy air-line traffic, leaving Croydon as the centre for internal services and a stand-by.

The "super-standard" calls for concrete runways over nearly two-thirds of the surface. This safe taking-off and landing is assured in every direction.

POOLING REVENUE

The recommendation adopted by the Corporation recently also includes a scheme of pooling revenue from Heston and Fairlop between the Air Ministry and the City of London.

Fairlop will not be developed until a formula has been agreed on concerning the basis of this "pool," but negotiations will be started at once. The report, with its recommendations, was carried by a large majority.

A Corporation official said "Croydon is to be closed in any case in a few years, for renovation. Heston and Fairlop will share its heavy traffic and will deal with the rapidly growing size and weight of aircraft."

"Croydon has been unpopular with foreign air lines for a long time, and the new "super" airports will doubtless attract more traffic."

anticipation, the Salisbury Chamber of Mines acting as intermediary.

The Chamber of Mines represents the big mining companies. The small miners, whose organisation is the Rhodesian Mining Federation, and the farmers feel that the 5,000 labourers will merely recruit at the source labour which in any case would have come to Southern Rhodesia and would have been distributed evenly throughout the colony.

JAMAICA

TWO MEN STABBED AT MEETING

Another affray took place at one of Mr. Bustamante's Labour meetings recently. Two men, said to belong to a rival union, were badly beaten and stabbed. Fears are entertained for the life of one victim.

On the previous night police were stoned when trying to rescue a man who was being beaten by the crowd at a Bustamante Union meeting.

EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS FROM CANADA FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA. It is reported here that the British War Office has worked out a detailed programme for the spending of £12,000,000 in Canada for the purchase of arms and equipment.

This is an instalment of a long-term plan to spend £50,000,000 in Canada in the development of a secondary source of arms supply and munitions for British defence forces.

It is suggested that the Dominion Government will establish a separate Munitions Department to co-ordinate the Canadian manufacture of war materials.

The Dominion National Defence Department has already conducted a survey of Canadian industry to bring about better production for Canadian and Imperial defence needs.

Last session the Dominion Parliament passed a bill to establish a Defence Purchasing Board, but this Act is still not proclaimed and is not in force.

When proclaimed it will limit profits in non-competitive contracts to five per cent. of the capital employed in filling orders. British contracts are not affected.

NEW ZEALAND

LIGHT PROGRAMME FOR PARLIAMENT

AUCKLAND. Parliament begins shortly. There is no prospect of a heavy programme. It is unlikely that financial measures will be formulated before the completion of the mission to London of Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister. There is a possibility of delay in the promised reorganisation of taxation and the impending paid holiday legislation. Employers claim that the cost would be £2,000,000 yearly.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

NATIVE RECRUITS FOR MINES

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. The announcement that the new joint Chamber of Mines has already been granted a licence to recruit 5,000 native labourers in Nyasaland is likely to arouse lively opposition.

The bill incorporating the new Chamber is still before Parliament, and the licence has been granted in

THE ANSWER'S AN ORANGE

THOUSANDS of road deaths could be saved if motorists would eat three oranges a day, says Dr. C. P. Stewart, of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary after months of research.

Oranges, he says, prevent "night blindness" caused by sudden headlight glare.

The best safeguard against this glare is a substance in the eye known as "visual purple." Its strength depends on vitamins A and C, which are obtainable from the oranges.

New Plan To Be Flown To Moscow

A NEW formula, designed to overcome difficulties in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations on the Baltic States, was recently flown to Moscow.

This plan was taken to the Russian Government by Mr. Strang in a special aeroplane.

M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office recently.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris, was in London recently in connection with the Russian negotiations.

Daylight Theft From Louvre of Painting

PARIS.

A PAINTING which the official catalogue of the Louvre describes as "priceless," Watteau's "L'Indifferent" (The Unconcerned)—a portrait of a young man playing diabol—has been stolen from the Louvre.

It is believed that the theft was committed yesterday afternoon when the galleries were open to the public.

The thief must have taken the picture (which measures only 8in. by 10in.) off the wall in broad daylight, probably under the eyes of people who thought he was an official.

When a blank space on the wall was noticed about 3.30 an alarm was raised, and all leaving the Louvre after that hour were searched, but nothing was found. The keeper is positive that the picture was in its place at 2 p.m.

WORTH £200,000?

Experts say that the painting, if it could be sold would probably fetch as much as £200,000. With its companion, "La Fiancée," a portrait of a girl, it is recognised as one of Watteau's masterpieces.

"La Fiancée" had been disturbed, and the thief probably meant to take both paintings.

As the stolen picture is painted on a wooden panel it could not be cut from the frame and rolled up; it had to be taken complete with frame.

TRAVELLERS SEARCHED

When news of the theft was received by the Surete Nationale (French Scotland Yard) in Paris, urgent messages were flashed to Scotland Yard (London) and to America.

As a result, which was kept on the British press, and visitors with luggage were specially scrutinised.

The Louvre authorities have hopes that the picture will be recovered. It is too well known to museums, col-

When Doctor Should Tell

THE problem facing a doctor who knows that a patient suffering from epilepsy has a driving licence is described by "Lancet" as "one in which duty to a community overrides duty to the patient."

The doctor, it is said, should give the patient a choice of relinquishing the licence or being reported to the police.

It is pointed out that English law is somewhat tolerant in its attitude towards the motor driver with a history of epilepsy—"The applicant for a licence has merely to declare that he does not suffer from epilepsy."

"A person who has at one time been cured, or who is still under treatment with regular doses of sedatives that have kept him free from fits for some time may truthfully say this."

"While the doctor cannot be expected and should not consent to act as detective, he may well feel himself obliged to give his patient the choice of giving up driving or of being reported to the police."

Lectors and art dealers to be sold without detection.

The theft is the most serious from the Louvre since Leonardo's "Mona Lisa" was stolen in 1911. On that occasion the thief cut the picture out of its frame and took it away under his coat. It was returned after having been found in Florence in 1913.

Glucosed Guards Troop The Colour

FOR the first time for many years, no guardsmen collapsed from the heat at the Trooping the Colour ceremony: and the probable reason was glucose.

After breakfast each officer and man of the Brigade of Guards was handed a special ration of the preparation. All except the Grenadiers munched at the glucose sticks as received.

The Grenadiers, for some unexplained reason, took theirs in powdered form.

It had the same effect. Not a single man fell during the ceremony. The only casualty was a 15-year-old drummer boy.

DRUM BESIDE HIM

As the band marched for the last time across the parade ground the lad fell in a heap, his drum beside him, directly in front of the saluting base.

He had fainted as he marched in the centre of the massed bands. It was not until the bandmen had all passed that the crowd saw him on the ground.

Ambulance men ran across and carried him away on a stretcher. He quickly recovered.

A sergeant-major's comment on the glucose treatment will not bear repetition, but the experiment will be tried again.

City Won't Publish Novel

ALAMEDA, Cal. Loreme Beattie, city clerk, received a letter asking if the city of Alameda would undertake to publish a novel, the writer asserting the city had authority to do so. Beattie took it upon himself to advise all authors that Alameda would not print a novel for anyone.

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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographs.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries, whether black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No pictures to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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King Victor Emmanuel chats with Premier Mussolini (right) and Count Ciano at a recent naval review.

Nelson Keys Left £2,519, No Will

NELSON ("Bunch") Keys the comedian, who died in April at the age of 52, left £2,519, with no personality nil.

He left no will, and letters of administration have been granted to his

widow, Mrs. Hazel Ellen Keys, of Springfield, Mass., Westfield-on-Sea. There are four sons, all in the film business. The eldest, John Paddy Keys, (he changed his name by deed poll a few months ago), said last night:

"I must say the amount of his estate was something of a shock to us, but I am afraid dear old Bunch, like so many theatrical people, never looked very far ahead."

Lawrence of Arabia's Secret Out DECLINED HONOURS --- 'I WAS A FRAUD'

WHY did T. E. Lawrence—"Lawrence of Arabia," the young man who accomplished so much with the Arabs on behalf of England and the Allies during the Great War—never accept any reward from a grateful country?

Why did he shed his military rank of colonel and become an aircraftman in the Royal Air Force, refusing promotion even to the rank of corporal?

These questions are answered by Lawrence himself in "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," (Williams and Norgate, 10s. 6d.), published recently. The book is a collection of the writings of T. E. Lawrence, edited by his brother, Mr. A. W. Lawrence.

It includes the suppressed introductory chapter to "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," Lawrence's famous book on the Arab campaign, and it is in this that he replies to the questions which have intrigued the public with regard to his conduct after the war.

"PRESUMPTION"

He describes himself as a "dishonest adviser" of the Arabs, and because he was a "successful trickster," he refused all honours.

History tells of the great part played by the Arabs, led by Lawrence and the Emir Faisal (later King of Iraq), in what is called the Arab War, ending with the defeat of the Turks and the conquest of Syria and Palestine.

Much has been said and written of the genius of Lawrence as a leader

in this campaign, but he says of himself: "My proper share was a minor one, but because of a fluent pen, a free speech, and a certain adroitness of brain, I took upon myself, as I describe it, a mock primacy."

"In reality, I never had any office among the Arabs, was never in charge of the British Mission with them. Wilson, Joyce, Newcombe, Dawnay, and Davenport were all over my head. I flattered myself that I was too young, not that they had more heart or mind in the work. I did my best."

"WE PAY TOO MUCH"

What his best was is explained by this sentence: "I meant to make a new nation, to restore a lost influence, to give 20,000,000 of Semites the foundation on which to build an inspired dream-palace of their national thoughts."

"So high an aim called out the inherent nobility of their minds, and made them play a generous part in events; but when we won it was charged against me that the British petrol royalties in Mesopotamia were become dubious, and French colonial policy ruined in the Levant."

And, adds Lawrence: "I am afraid that I hope so. We pay for those things too much in honour and innocent lives. I went up the Tigris with 100 Devon Territorials, young, clean, delightful fellows, full of the power of happiness and of making women and children glad."

"By them one saw vividly how great it was to be their kin, and

Doctors Go To School

MEN and women doctors from all over Britain are back at school.

One thousand five hundred of them are having their fees for a "refresher" course and living expenses paid by the State so that medical treatment even in the most remote districts may be kept up to date.

The courses were instituted last year by the Ministry of Health. At the moment they are in full swing. While the G.P.s go back to textbooks, lectures and ward visits under the instruction of world-famous teachers in medicine, their practices are being looked after by locums paid for by the Ministry.

NEW DRUGS EXPLAINED

At Hammer-smith Hospital recently a class of 22, drawn from all parts of the country, spent the morning listening to Dr. T. C. Hunt explaining how to use the drugs sulphathiazide and "M and B 693," which have revolutionised medicine in the last two years, when to give serum to pneumonia patients, and how to make rapid tests to find out which type of pneumonia germ is present.

Next the hospital dietitian, Miss Simmonds, gave examples of dietary schemes to suit different complaints. In the afternoon a surgeon lectured on digestive problems.

English. And we were casting them by thousands into the fire; to the worst of deaths, not to win the war but that the corn and rice and oil of Mesopotamia might be ours."

Bitterly and with self-reproach Lawrence declares that the Arabs were deceived by a conspiracy. He says: "The Cabinet raised the Arabs to fight for us by definite promises of self-government afterwards. Arabs believe in persons, not in institutions."

A "CONSPIRACY"

"They saw in me a free agent of the British Government, and demanded from me an endorsement of its written promises. So I had to join the conspiracy, and, for what my word was worth, assured the men of their reward. In our two years' partnership under fire they grew accustomed to believing me and to think my Government, like myself, sincere."

"In this hope they performed some fine things, but, of course, instead of being proud of what we did together, I was continually and bitterly ashamed."

He goes on: "It was evident from the beginning that if we won the war these promises would be dead paper, and had I been an honest adviser of the Arabs I would have advised them to go home and not risk their lives fighting for such stuff."

"I saved myself with the hope that by leading these Arabs madly in the final victory I would establish them with arms in their hands, in a position so assured (if not dominant) that expediency would counsel the Great Powers a fair settlement of their claims. It was an immediate presumption."

POLITICAL REASONS

"The dismissal of Sir Henry McMahon (High Commissioner for Egypt) confirmed my belief in our essential insincerity; but I could not so explain myself to General Wingate (his successor) while the war lasted, since I was nominally under his orders, and he did not seem sensible of how false his own standing was. The only thing remaining was to refuse rewards for being a successful trickster and, to prevent this unpleasantness arising, I began in my reports to conceal the true stories of things, and to persuade the few Arabs who knew to an equal reticence."

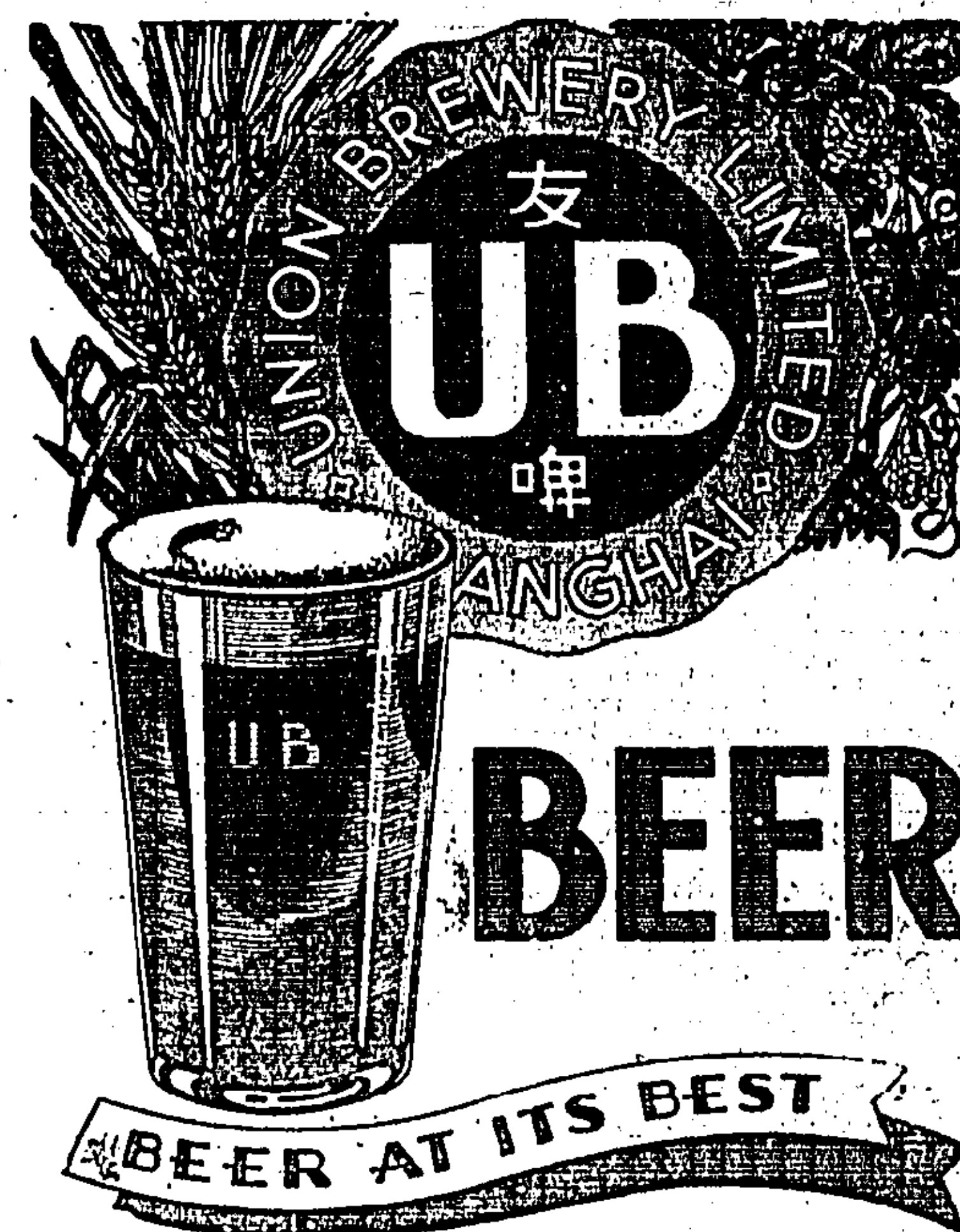
Mr. A. W. Lawrence, in an Editor's Note to this chapter, says that it was omitted from the subscribers' edition of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" on the advice of Mr. Bernard Shaw and for political reasons.

Assassin Is Nazis' Scapegoat

PARIS. CORRESPONDENTS of German newspapers have been told by Dr. Goebbels exactly how they shall report the forthcoming Grynspan trial.

The object is to make the most of the occasion of the trial for an organised propaganda attack on Jewry throughout France. Everything will be done to suggest that the assassination of Von Rath was organised by "International Jewry."

How this should be done was explained to the German correspondents at a meeting at the German Embassy recently by a high official of the German Government. "Everything must be done," the newspaper correspondents were instructed, "to open the eyes of the French public to the fact that Jewry was behind this crime."



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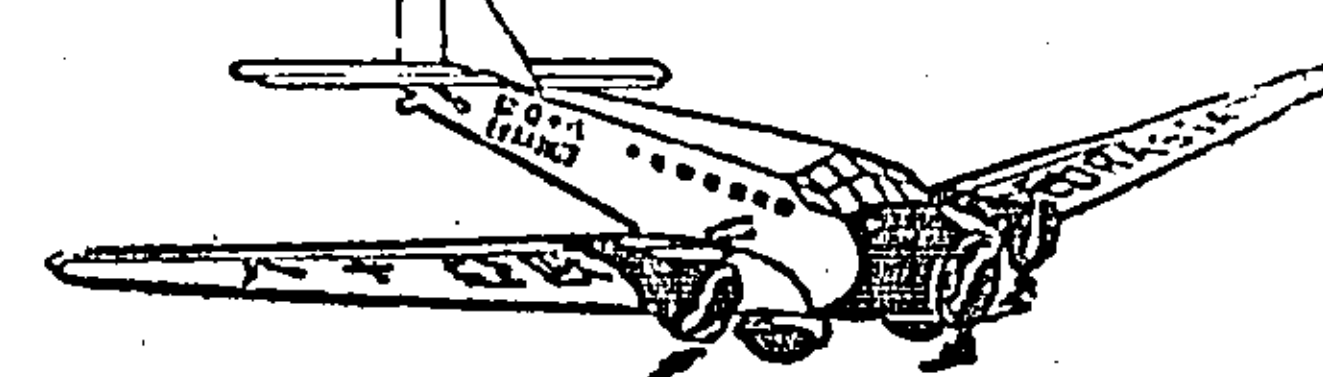
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Producer Killed

THOUGH Mr. A. Gardner Davies, producer at Richmond Theatre, died recently following his fall from a 15ft. balcony, both shows were given that night as usual.

Mr. Davies died in Richmond Hospital, his wife by his side.

He fell 15ft. from the balcony just as the crowd were leaving the second-house show on the Friday night.

A member of the theatre staff said: "Mr. Davies, who was in his middle thirties, was chatting with Mr. Fred Clayton, the variety agent, on the outside balcony overlooking the green."

"He was leaning back against the balcony, when the masonry gave way and he fell about 15ft. on to the ground 12ft. below."

"He fell heavily on his head. The masonry crashed through the glass."

Mr. Davies, who lived in Earls Court-square, S.W., was a director of "Circle Theatre" which has produced a number of new plays at Richmond prior to West End runs.

He worked with Tom Walls as dialogue director in the film "For Valour", and among the successful produced were "Banana Ridge", "Gas Light", "Little Ladyship", and "The Man in Half Moon Street."

Where's The Sergeant-Major

There's a good laugh in London every day... and a small boy provided it recently.

A detachment of Guards was on its way to the customary duty at the Bank of England. On Victoria Embankment the boy, laden with cherry baskets, met them.

On to his head went one of the baskets—to represent a bearskin—and away he marched in front of the Guardsmen, while the lookers-on smiled.

The Guards took it well... especially the officer and then a-tiskit, a-tiskit, the boy dropped all his little baskets! The Guards had to break their formation to get round the pile—and the smiles became hearty laughs.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

Attempt At Bribery

Strange Development In Police Court Case

The peculiar position of a complainant in one case appearing as one of the defendants in the next was the situation that presented itself before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when Cheung Hung, 33, unemployed, appeared on remand on a charge of demanding \$50 with menaces from Yeung Kuen, accountant of a rice shop in West Point, on June 12.

Yeung Kuen and Kwan Keung, 57, unemployed, were in turn charged with giving a bribe of \$20 to Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan with a view to influencing his conduct "in the prosecution of Cheung Hung."

Cheung Hung was represented by Mr. F. H. Leseby.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said that a charge development had occurred in the case against Cheung since the last appearance in Court on July 1. About 2.10 p.m. on Friday, he met Yeung and Kwan outside the entrance to West Point police station. There Yeung slipped \$20 to him as a bribe. He took Yeung and Kwan into the station for the purposes of making enquiries, and there Yeung said "I only give you money to drink tea."

Kwan was alleged to have said, "This man is my son-in-law." He was assaulted by Cheung who has been arrested by you. I am thankful for your action."

Continuing, Inspector O'Donovan said he had brought the incident to the notice of Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, and it was on his instructions that Yeung and Kwan had been charged. In view of the complaint in the case, it appeared that the Police could not proceed against Cheung. Yeung's name was placed on the charge as complainant against Cheung. Mr. Whyatt, however, had advised that Yeung should be given an opportunity to say whether he wished to proceed with the prosecution.

Consulted Client

Mr. M. W. Lo, who was in Court for Yeung, said he had not had an opportunity to consult his client, who was in custody.

The Court adjourned for a few minutes in order to allow Mr. Lo time to see his client.

At the resumption, Mr. Lo said Yeung had asked him to conduct the case as it had been brought, but the man was unable to pay the fees he named, and he could not act for Yeung.

After explaining the position to Yeung, his Worship told him that he was at liberty to conduct the prosecution himself if he wished to do so.

Yeung replied that he did not wish to proceed with the charge, and it was accordingly withdrawn, and Cheung discharged.

Inspector O'Donovan said that defendants had been offered bail of \$500 each on Friday, but they had been unable to put up that amount. His Worship fixed bail at \$500 each, half the bail to be in cash and half in a security approved by him. The case was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

FELL TO HIS DEATH

Cat Burglar Killed When Climbing Drain-Pipe

A cat burglar who entered the residence of Mr. P. V. Curran, 55, Kennedy Road, about 5 a.m. on Saturday stole a fountain pen valued at \$15. He left the premises by climbing down a drain-pipe but lost his hold and fell to the ground.

He suffered injuries of a severe nature and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he died at 6.40 a.m. this morning.

"Shell" Transport And Trade Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, was held recently in London.

The Right Hon. Viscount Bearsted, M.C. (the chairman), in the course of his speech, said:

The balance of Profit and Loss Account, after providing for the dividends on the First and Second Preference Stock, is £5,995,794 as against £5,543,330 in the previous year. The Directors have already declared two interim dividends amounting to 3s. 6d. per £1 unit, free of tax, and they now recommend a final dividend of 6d. per £1 unit, free of tax, bringing the total distribution up to last year's level.

I would again draw your attention to the soundness of your financial position. Your assets have been maintained at a figure of upwards of £23,000,000, whereas your creditors amount to only £230,263.

At the end of the year 1937 the Group had at its disposal sea-going tanker tonnage amounting to 2,300,000 tons deadweight and during the year it transported 20,000,000 tons of cargo. The year opened with tanker tonnage in good demand. This continued until towards the end of April, when a fairly good developed, and it was not until September that improvement took place.

Your tanker fleet continued to work to full capacity throughout the year and under the Group's building and replacement programme 24 new ocean-going tankers with a deadweight capacity of approximately 250,000 tons were added to the fleet, and it is expected that during the current year a further 24 ocean-going tankers with a deadweight capacity of approximately 280,000 tons will be added. Thus our programme enables us to maintain an appropriate ratio between owned and chartered vessels.

I make no apology for referring once again this year to what is known as the road problem. Year after year the roads of this country are not only falling further behind the best modern standards, but are also becoming increasingly and more dangerously inadequate for the traffic they are called upon to carry. The annual expenditure on our roads has remained practically stationary for fourteen years, while over the same period motor traffic has trebled in volume.

INADEQUATE ROAD DEVELOPMENTS

Inadequate road developments is a false economy, as the roads constitute one of the few objects of public expenditure which can be described as directly remunerative. There is ample evidence that transport facilities create traffic. Good roads encourage people to make use of them, and thereby lead directly to higher returns from the roads. The "excess" besides stimulating activity in motor manufacture and ancillary trades. Conversely, inadequate roads restrict road use, reduce revenue and hinder development of trade and industry. The direct relationship between road accident and bad road conditions has recently been underlined in the Ainess Report of the House of Lords Select Committee on the Prevention of Road Accidents, which moreover, stressed the urgent necessity of inaugurating a long-range policy for road improvement.

You will have seen from the production statistics that our Group's total production showed a falling-off from last year. This is almost entirely due to Mexico. The world production figures also show a falling-off, principally in the United States. This was in no way due to any exhaustion of the fields in that country; on the contrary, the ascertained reserves there are probably greater than ever. The restriction on production were wisely put into force owing to decreasing consumption.

NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY

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The report was adopted.

Observes Safety First

PHILLIPS, Wis.

When a fish breaks a fisherman's line, that's not news; but when a fisherman cuts his line to let the fish go—well, here it is. Dr. H. B. Norvell, Phillips, after battling a "tackler" for 45 minutes in the Phillips flower, cut his catch loose, explaining that it was better to have his pole, reel and some line left intact than to have it all wrecked.

Quicker Air Mail

Another Day Cut On Far East Route

Imperial Airways have received the Air Ministry's approval for the flying-boats to take over the twice weekly land-plane service at present operating between London and Calcutta.

Up to the present time the sector between Alexandria and Calcutta via this service has been operated by landplanes, but under the new arrangement the sector London-Karachi will be operated by Imperial flying-boats, and the sector Karachi-Calcutta by Aulhna land-planes.

This comes into force with the service which left London on July 6, and in the westbound direction with the service out of Calcutta on July 8.

Winter Flying

Berlin, July 9. The Timetable and Freight Conference of the International Air Traffic Association began in this city on Saturday morning under the chairmanship of the Director, Herr Luz, of the German Lufttransport Corporation.

In addition to the German delegation, 48 representatives from 18 air transportation companies in 15 countries were present. The most important item on the programme was the question of the winter flying schedule, since an endeavour is being made to limit it to four months in favour of the summer schedule. Plans for the International Transportation Exhibition in 1940 in Cologne were also discussed. This conference, which is the second for the year, was necessitated because the annual meeting of the Association, which will be held in New York in September, necessitated a special earlier meeting for consideration of the winter flying schedule.—Trans-Ocean.

Yankee Clipper Hops Off

Port Washington, July 9. The Yankee Clipper hopped off today on the inaugural flight of her regular passenger service over the North Atlantic route, carrying 22 passengers.

The passengers included Mr. "Buckley" Barry, Vice-President and Foreign Director of Manager of United Press and Mr. Roy Howard, Chief Editor of the New York World Telegram and the Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate who made the inaugural Clipper passenger flight to Manila.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 11; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 14.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. July 13.

For France, via Hanak: Air France 2 p.m. July 12.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 10; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 13.

From U.S.A. via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 12.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanak: Air France 1 p.m. July 12.

King Leopold Sees Crash

German Plane Meets Disaster At Display

BRUSSELS, July 9.—A German, Captain Willie, crashed and was fatally injured in a flying display before 100,000 spectators, including King Leopold, today.

Nine German planes were engaged in acrobatics. Captain Willie took a Buecker Jungmeister machine into a roll, and without warning it dived to the ground and was badly damaged. Britain was represented by nine Wellington bombers and one Hurricane, and gave a display of formation flying.

Several other countries also participated.—Reuter.

Possession Of Arms

Compradore Heavily Fined

Said to be an ex-Government employee and a man of good character, Wong Wai-ting, 44, broker, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition in Kowloon on June 10 without a licence.

Mr. M. A. Silva admitted the charge for Wong, and Acting Sub-Inspector Mottram prosecuted.

S. I. Mottram said that at 1 p.m. on July 10, a detective arrested the defendant with the revolver in his possession near Pelio Street. The ammunition was later found in one of the defendant's houses. The defendant had said that the revolver and ammunition, belonged to a man named Leung who had asked him to keep it about two months ago. On the day of his arrest he had asked the revolver to Leung who had asked for the return of it. When the defendant was arrested, there was a man standing close by him, but the defendant had in no way implicated that man. The gun was faulty.

The defendant, continued S. I. Mottram, was an ex-employee of the Imports and Exports Department and he had stated that he had resigned from there some years ago. He was instructed to say that the Police did not regard the offence as a technical one, and a serious view was asked to be taken of it because of the increase in such cases. The defendant had no police record.

In mitigation, Mr. da Silva said that, as had been admitted by the Police, there was a man close to the defendant at the time of his arrest and that man was Leung. Leung had been carrying the parcel containing the revolver but handed it over to the defendant on the pretext of going to buy cigarettes. It was when Leung was away that the defendant was arrested.

Not A Ruffian

The defendant's previous connections showed that he was of a certain amount of respectability. It was not an ordinary case of a ruffian who might use the revolver for an ulterior motive, like highway robbery. Besides the fact that the defendant had been employed in the Imports and Exports Department, from where he had resigned through ill-health, he had joined the compradore department of Badier and Company and had been given an unlimited guarantee by a certain Justice of the Peace in Hongkong. The defendant had not in any way misplaced the trust that had been placed in him. If the gun had been kept for an ulterior motive it would not have been kept in the faulty condition that it was. There was no question of deceiving the Police on the matter.

In view of these facts, said Mr. da Silva, he would ask the Court not to regard the case from a very serious point of view but from a lenient one and give the defendant the option of a fine.

The defendant was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Macfadyen said that there was no evidence that the defendant was going to use the revolver or in fact that it was immediately to be used. In his employment as a Government servant and in other firms he must have been fully aware of the unlawful possession of arms without a licence.

Referring to S. I. Mottram's submission asking for the case to be treated seriously, Mr. Macfadyen said that he found himself in the same position as the Police, but he would take into consideration the defendant's clear record.

Premier Duke's Sister To Marry

One of the most important society engagements of the year was announced recently. A marriage has been arranged between Mr. Colin Keppel Davidson, a Lord of the House of Lords, and Lady Mary Rachel Fitzalan, Howard, eldest sister of the Duke of Norfolk, Premier Duke and Earl Marshal of England. Lady Rachel, who is 34, three years older than her brother, has been the constant companion of her mother, the Dowager Duchess of Norfolk, at the family seat, Arundel Castle, and on her visits abroad. Two years ago, however, she stepped into prominence by acting as "stand-in" for the Queen at the full-dress rehearsal of the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey, the arrangements for which were supervised by the Duke and Earl Marshal. Mr. Davidson is 42, and has been a Clerk of the House of Lords for 15 years. He is a nephew of the Earl of Albemarle. During the Long Recess last year he acted as Equerry to the Duke of Windsor in France.

Wordsworth's Home for Nation

The house, gardens, and famous Terrace Walk at Colworth, Cumberland, where William Wordsworth spent his boyhood, were presented to the National Trust recently. They have been saved from demolition by public subscription.

Strathfirth, the house in Kierle-muir, Angus, in which Sir James Marjorie was married, is to be sold. It belongs to Mrs. Philip, wife of Canon Philip, of Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, and a niece of Sir James.

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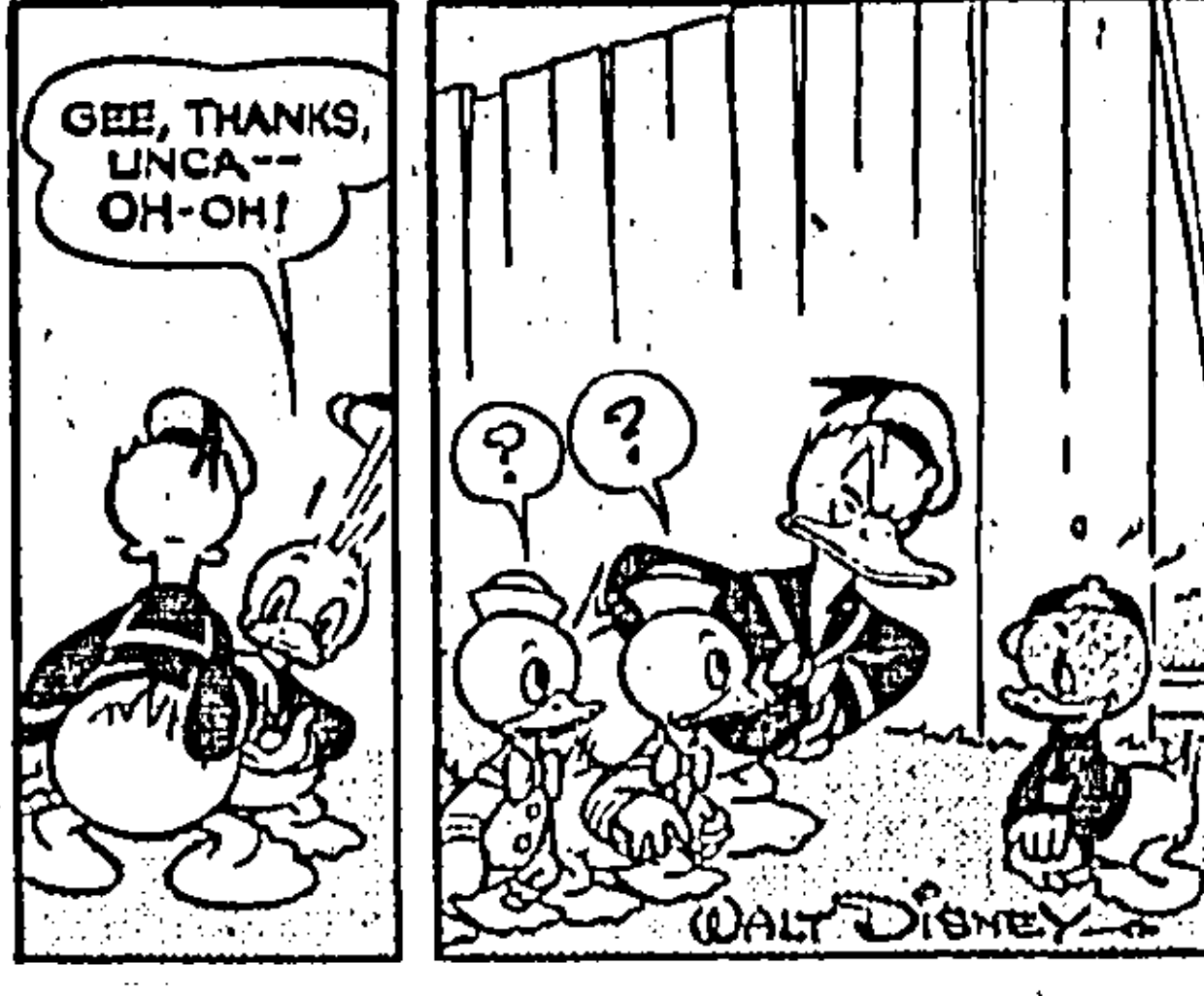
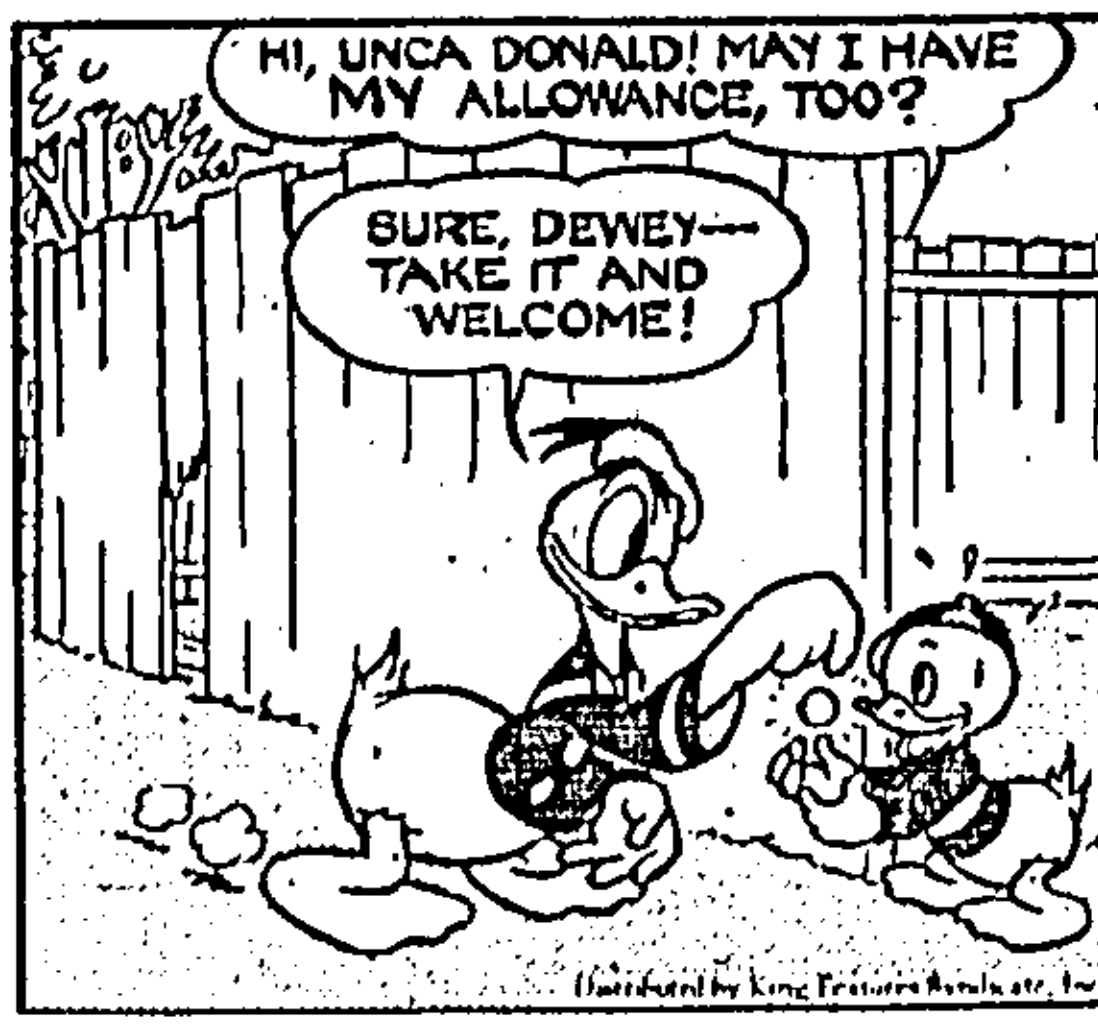
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Tuesday		
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Thursday		
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	Papers	July 13, 11 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. July 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd August—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) via Siberia	President Pierce	Thurs. July 13, 3.30 p.m.
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	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July	Taipling	Thurs. July 13, 7 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
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COLONY LABOUR PROBLEM

Report Presented: Recommends
New Industrial Legislation

The result of a long study and enquiry into labour conditions in Hongkong, a comprehensive report by the Government Labour Officer, Mr. H. R. Butters, was issued on Saturday.

The main recommendations made are the enacting of a Trade Union Ordinance, a Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, a Trade Boards Ordinance in place of the Minimum Wage Ordinance, which has never functioned, and an Ordinance in place of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, dealing with labour conditions generally and providing for a labour inspectorate to consist of European and Chinese male and female inspectors.

Mr. Butters' report is a lengthy document covering all aspects of labour in the Colony, containing a mass of information and statistics, a history of labour legislation and disputes, and concluding with a long summary in which the Officer gives his opinions on many points.

In a general introduction Mr. Butters estimates the present population of the Colony at 1,000,000, excluding some quarter to half a million refugees. Basing figures on the 1931 census he reveals that of the 849,751 population then, 470,704 were engaged in the pursuit of gain, representing 71 per cent. of the male population and 27 per cent. of the female. The majority of the gainfully occupied were engaged in manufacturing, transport and communication, and finance. Five per cent. was engaged in agriculture and four per cent. in fishery.

Figures reveal that 5,753 children were employed, the majority being engaged as domestic servants in rural occupations, family occupations in which children assisted their elders.

Since 1931, says the report, there has been a great development in industry and the number of registered factories and workshops has increased from 403 in 1933 to 929 in 1938.

Mr. Butters points out that owing to the hilly nature of the Colony, land suitable for building factories is dear, charges being three times higher than on the outskirts of London. After dealing with immigration, which normally Mr. Butters says is 8,000 daily, he makes a long review of labour conditions in China, declaring that three quarters of the population live a hand to mouth existence. He covers the history and growth of labour legislation in China following the revolution and reviews the social system, which he says, accounts for the ability of the individual both in China and Hongkong to survive periods of distress in the absence of poor relief, unemployment benefit or old age pension.

Reviewing the history of societies and trade unions in Hongkong, Mr. Butters says it runs parallel with that in China. As early as 1945 it was found necessary to pass an ordinance to curb the activities of the Triad and other secret societies. The ordinance was necessarily severe, branding being provided for and causing much discussion. Branding was later abolished.

Hongkong's First Strike
The first general strike in Hongkong took place in 1922 following a dispute over seamen's rates of pay for which there was some economic justification. Most of the miners' demands were granted and the Chinese Seamen's Union obtained a considerable amount of power and glory which it immediately set about to exploit. The second general strike took place in 1925. It had no economic justification whatsoever and was merely an attempt at revolution, fomented by the General Labour Union and the Chinese Seamen's Union in sympathy with similar activities in Canton and Shanghai.

After the failure of the general strike and the consequent proscription of the Seamen's Union and General Labour Union conditions rapidly returned to normal and the surviving Hongkong Unions became concerned more than friendly societies with funeral expenses for the dead than the improvement of the conditions of the living.

Twelve societies have been declared unlawful under the Societies Ordinance 1920 and three organisations proscribed under the emergency regulations.

Mr. Butters continues that since 1927 there has been no major labour dispute in Hongkong. The boycott left the unions impoverished and unpopular. The only dispute of any importance in the last 12 months occurred among Shanghai workmen.

It occurred in the banknote printing department of the Chung Hwa

Book Company, Kowloon, and involved about fifteen hundred workmen. There had been unrest for several months, the root cause of which was a feeling of insecurity among the workers, many of whom had left their families in Shanghai, and who felt themselves strangers to the Colony, where their future was obscure. Two trivial incidents brought matters to a head. The management declined a lookout with pay, and dismissed sixty-nine men whom it regarded as ringleaders. When the works were opened the other workers returned and, adopting an equally novel technique, seven hundred in one department commenced a combined sit down and hunger strike.

The trouble was settled amicably on the intervention of the Labour Office, whose offer to arbitrate the management had at first declined. The peculiar circumstances of this case, however, contain the seeds of further trouble, as the contract which afforded employment for the majority of the men will be completed in a few months. So far as is known, and for such information as is available, I am indebted to the Police Department, there are at present about three hundred associations in Hongkong with a nominal membership of 111,400. These include twenty-eight merchants' Guilds with a membership of 2,700; twenty-eight craft guilds or guilds which include both masters and men, with a membership of 12,000; four clan associations of societies of persons having the same surname, membership 3,000; thirty-six districts associations or societies of persons from the same district with a membership of 40,000; eighty-four labour unions, membership 44,000; and eighty-nine clubs some of which are purely social, while others approximately closely to labour unions membership 7,000; thirty-one seamen's clubs, lodging houses and employment agencies with a membership of 2,700.

Female Labour Cheap

As female labour is cheaper than male labour, female labour predominates in those industries where dexterity rather than physical strength is required. Chinese girls employed as packers in tobacco factories, etc., are quite up to European standards of proficiency. On the other hand male miners have not the necessary physique and although their wages are lower than those in Europe or America, their output is proportionately less, so that they cannot be said to really cheaper than European labour.

Much the same may be said of Chinese riveters in shipyards where four men will be seen handling a machine that would be worked by one European. While in these instances the explanation of inadequate physique may be sufficient, yet in many forms of work it is frequently necessary to employ several men to do the work of one.

The plumber's mate has proliferated into a gang of assistants whose service is often only to stand and wait. As a result, instead of one man drawing a reasonable wage we find several existing at subsistence level, which may avoid unemployment but debases the standard of living.

This diffusion of work is obviated in many factories by the introduction of the piecework system. In the large industrial undertakings, such as the dockyards, one had no difficulty in distinguishing the departments in which piecework or time work prevails.

Conditions Vary

Conditions in factories vary considerably from those approximating to a garden city as at the Hume Pipe

Company at Tsun Wan and the Hongkong Brewery further along the coast, where the employees are excellently housed and provided with hot and cold baths, to converted tenements in what are little better than urban slums where few or no amenities are provided for the workers.

One of these inspected, a tailoring establishment, was so overcrowded that one male worker engaged in ironing was found suspended from the roof of a beam with his ironing board suspended in front of him. Conditions in printing establishments and in many Chinese newspapers, most of which are concentrated in old property in the central district of Hongkong, are generally bad. The chief criticism that may be against existing factories is that most of them were not designed as such but have been converted from tenement floors built for housing purposes. In Hongkong there are 113 factory type buildings as against 1,041 converted tenement floors. In converted tenements are situated in Kowloon, eighty per cent. of the Shamshui, Talkoktsui and Mong Kok areas. In sixteen instances the number of floors rented by certain factories exceeded ten in one case converted into three floors have been converted into one factory.

It may be possible in time to segregate factories in certain areas as is at present done in respect of offensive trades. The root of the difficulty of tenement factories, which are in direct competition with similar factories in China, is the lack of capital, lead to the choice of the least financial risk though greater inconvenience of converting existing property.

Hours of Work

The usual hours of work in factories are seven to twelve and one to five. Overtime 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. is normal in knitting, rubber shoe and garment factories. In certain factories (chiefly European managed) Sundays are holidays but the worker in Chinese-owned undertakings has usually seven days off in a year. Overtime is generally paid at time and a half or time and a third and serves to eke out the low wages of certain pieceworkers.

The hours are long but not so in comparison with China, and seven a.m. to five p.m. a nine hour day is becoming standardised. Conditions as to hours are certainly worse in the garment factories, which are in direct competition with similar factories in China.

No adequate survey has yet been made of the cost of living of the labouring classes in Hongkong and although index numbers of wholesale prices are published by the statistical office of the Imports and Exports Department, no index numbers of retail prices or cost of living are prepared. This deficiency is at present being remedied. Questionnaires regarding family budgets have been issued through the various associations and the results are being collected by the Department of Commerce, Hongkong University, which hopes at an early date to be in a position to produce index figures of cost of living in respect of the working class.

The wages and cost of living of the working classes in Hongkong are subject not only to the effects of the trade cycle but also to the conditions peculiar to China and the fluctuations in the value of the dollar which until 1935 was based on the price of silver.

Its sterling value is now practically stabilised. In 1935, as the result of the trade depression, many labourers returned to China and rents fell accordingly. In 1938, trade boomed, rents soared and accommodation was at times unobtainable by many.

No adequate statistics have been kept but it would not appear that rates of wages have fluctuated to anything like the same extent as cost of living with the result that there must have been considerable disparity between real and money wages.

Salaries Commission

The Salaries Commission reporting in 1939 on the adequacy of the existing scales of salaries wrote: "We think after a careful consideration of the evidence of a large number of witnesses of this charge that the lowest paid labourer in Hongkong Government employ should be \$12 a month, although in most cases we have recommended a commencement wage of \$13 a month. This com-

COLONY'S WATER

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Altered water in Kowloon and New Kowloon came to 302.69 million gallons by an estimated population of 500,000 at the rate of 20.1 per head per day, as against 369.23 million gallons by 380,000 people at 32.4 gallons per head per day in June last year.

Lai Chi Kok Water-Best Dock contained 6.13 million gallons, compared with 10.18 million gallons, while consumption of unfiltered water in the villages (independent supplies) came to 11.81 million gallons as against 9.67 million gallons.

As in June the previous year, a constant supply was provided with the exception of one day on the island when the joining up of the new cross harbour mains necessitated the curtailment of supply to ten hours.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water on the island was very good, and that of the Mainland, excellent.

The rainfall in inches recorded during the month were: Botanical Gardens, 7.43; Tytam Tuk, 8.32; Tylam, 11.23; Wong Nei Chong, 9.54; Pokfulam, 5.90; Aberdeen, 7.10; Royal Observatory, 8.04; Shing Mun No. 1, 1.13; Shing Mun No. 2, 1.12; Shing Mun No. 3, 0.30; Kowloon No. 4, 9.30; Shek Li Pul No. 5, 6.71; Tai Po, 11.13; Fanling, 6.94; Un Long, 4.67; Tai Lam Chung, 5.68; Shing Mun Catchwater No. 1, 0.05.

From the beginning of the year to the end of June, the total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory was 50.00 inches, as against 24.335 in 1938.

It is interesting, however, to note of the twenty workers chosen at random only one, the New Territories farmer, is a native of Hongkong. The Colony was described in an earlier paragraph as geographically but not politically a part of China. Many of the inhabitants ignore this distinction and that is the root trouble in respect of Hongkong trade unions.

This is an unfortunate circumstance, for it is not only a source of trouble but is also a source of danger. It is impossible to say how many of these will endeavour to make a permanent home in the Colony and how many will be attracted to the mainland and elsewhere will take root. The Colony could be made considerably more self supporting than it is. The development of the fishing industry and agriculture would help in this connection. Market gardening has developed in recent years but there is still considerable scope for improvement and expansion.

Thrift Societies

I was recently approached for information regarding co-operative thrift and loan societies, as developed in Malaya, by the manager of an important public utility company in Hongkong which treats its employees excellently but which finds many of its workers are unable to save on pay days. There appears to be considerable room for development in this connection.

Great advances in respect of the betterment of working conditions in the last fifteen years. The regulation of the age of admission of children to industrial employment has eliminated most of the evils of the apprentice system and it is submitted that the proper organisation of trade unions will eliminate the evils of the contract system and give workers a sense of security, the absence of which is one of their main grievances.

Mr. Butters concludes: "During the last five months I have visited and investigated the conditions of work in the four mines and larger industrial undertakings and in many of the smaller ones. Conditions have been generally good, which has been an argument in favour of improvement of conditions in Hongkong. There is much, however, that can be done without necessarily destroying trade, as the experience of the last 15 years shows.

FRANCE HAS THE
BIGGEST LIGHT
CRUISER FORCE

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destroyer strength is made up of small vessels which would normally be used only for coast defence.

The submarine forces of France and Italy have for some time been approximately equal, although Italy is now forging ahead in the construction of this class of vessel.

The French Navy is at present organised into two main squadrons—one in the Atlantic and one in the Mediterranean, but these are so arranged that the concentration of the whole French naval forces in the Mediterranean can be rapidly achieved.

The Atlantic Fleet is commanded by Vice-Admiral Gensoul, and the Mediterranean Fleet by Vice-Admiral Abrial.

Vice-Admiral Abrial and Vice-Admiral Darlan, who corresponds to the British Chief of the Naval Staff at the Admiralty, have recently had considerable experience in co-operation with the British naval forces, both as the result of measures which had to be taken to localise the Spanish Civil War and during an Anglo-French Naval Conference held recently at Bizerta.

Consideration of the forces at the disposal of the French Navy and of the very strong strategic position which it would hold in the event of war in the Mediterranean leaves no doubt that it is capable of carrying out the task which would be allotted to it.

If war should break out in Europe the British Navy would be concerned with the North Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean, leaving the western basin of the Mediterranean, to the control of France.

Defending Trade Route

THE main naval strategy of France must always be concerned with the defence of the North African trade route between Marseilles and the Algerian ports. Complete safety of this trade route, by which France's reserve of man-power must travel to reinforce forces on her eastern frontier, must entail complete French domination of the Western Mediterranean.

For this reason the main naval defence line of France in the Mediterranean will run from Bizerta, round the western side of Sardinia to Corsica, thence to the French coast near the junction of the French and Italian Rivers.

The holding of this line would inevitably mean the blockade of Italy from the west. Moreover, the French forces would not remain idle behind this defence line.

The fast French light cruisers would be ideal for raiding to the eastwards from Bizerta and causing constant interruption and serious losses to the Italian communications at Libya.

PEOPLE WHO LEAVE
THE BRAKE OFF

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peutic treatment can be used to help those whose criminal tendencies are too strong for their conscious control.

Anti-Social

WHAT psychologists call the "self-regarding instinct" prompts us all to wish to appear well-off as our neighbours. But we are stopped short of achieving to acquire wealth by the full appreciation of the nature of such an act, by the realisation of its consequences, and by the knowledge that if we steal we shall be committing an anti-social act.

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12.30 Flanagan and Allen and Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Big Broadcast of 1938—Film Selection: Hitting A New High—Film Selection: Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends Digging Holes (Flanagan and Curwen) Flanagan and Allen (Comedians) with Dick Elgin and His "01" Orchestra; You Turned Your Head—Fox-Trot (from "Streamline"); Kiss Me Dear—Fox-Trot (from "Streamline"); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Flanagan and Allen Memories; Intro: Wanderer; Dreaming; Where the Archers Used to be; Can't We Meet Again; A Million Tears; Underneath the Archies; Flanagan and Allen with the Orchestra; Double Or Nothing—Film Selection: Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Excerpts from Musical Comedy. "Swing Along"—Selection... De-broy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; "Nymph Errand" (Cole Porter)—Experiment, The Physician... Gertrude Lawrence (Vocal) with Orchestra; "Words and Music" De-broy Somers Band with Chorus by Dan Donovan; Mad Dogs and Englishmen (from "Words and Music"—Coward) Noel Coward (Vocal) with Orchestra; Music in May (from "Orchestra" Rapier and Ivor Novello) Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 23. Arthur Rubinstein (Piano), and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children." Nursery Rhymes. Sung by Uncle Peter's Party, Knightsbridge March (Eric Coates); Philip Green and His Orchestra; Studio—Serial Story: At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies); Intro: Hush-a-bye-Baby; Lullaby (Mozart); Sweet and Low (Barnby); The Song (Schubert); Lullaby (Brahms); Hush-a-bye

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Baby... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus. 0.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

0.32 Songs by Ruth Etting. There's Something in The Air (from "Banjo on my Knee"); Good-night, My Love (from "Showaway"); It's Sweet Of You (from "Wake Up and Live"); There's A Lull In My Life (from "Wake Up and Live").

0.45 London Relay—"Up With The Curtain". A variety entertainment with Tommy Trinder, various guest artists and Geraldine and His Orchestra; Presented by Douglas Lawrence and Vernon Harris.

0.45 Concert Waltzes. Broken Life (arr. Schwartz).... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Castanet (Richartz); Espana (Waldteufel).... Bornhals Von Geccy and His Orchestra; Ever Or Never (Waldteufel); Children Of Spring (Waldteufel).... Orchestra Mascotte.

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0.55 New Light Symphony Orchestra. "Monseigneur Beauneville"—Selection (Rose, arr. Buelacore).

0.55 Studio—Talk on a Recent Visit to Canton.

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Points of View by Travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

0.45 London Relay—"Sports News and Market Notes".

0.50 Beethoven—Trio In G Major, Op. 9, No. 1.

The Pasquero Trio.

0.55 Promethus—Overture (Beethoven). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. Prelude in E Minor (from 6th Sonata for Violin—Bach); Prelude (from Prelude and Fugue in D Minor for Organ—Bach).

0.55 E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra, Turin; Carnival Ballot, Music by Schubert. London Ballet Orchestra, conducted by Walter Goehr; The Twin Brothers—Overture (Schubert).... The Berlin-Charlottenburg Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melchior; Overture "La Finta Giardiniera" (K.100 (Mozart)). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

0.45 London Relay—"The Fourth Stake".

A short story written for broadcasting by J. Wood Palmer and read by the author.

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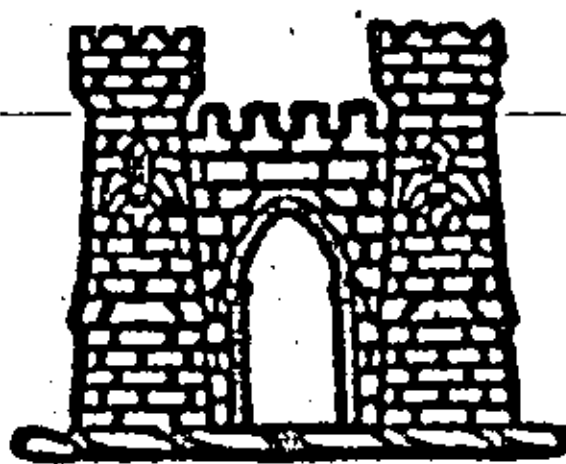
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Pseudo-Dictators

HITLER turns the war scare
on and off like a tap.

At his command, the propa-
gandist war drums beat and the
rumours of impending disaster
multiply, spreading fear among
the peoples of the world. Then,
on a nod from the Fuehrer, the
dark clouds that seem so
threatening clear suddenly from
the skies and the nations
breathe freely again.

Let us keep firmly fixed in our
minds the conviction that the
German Leader does not mean
to fight. It is his plan, pursued
consistently up to this moment,
to win victories for his nation by
political and diplomatic means.

We quite recognise that, in
his threats to foreign countries,
he may become so deeply in-
volved one day that he is plunged
into battle. But that is not his
intention. If he gets there it
will be an accident.

We should therefore see to it
that we are not disturbed in
mind by this man and his
devices. So long as our Govern-
ment stands up to Hitler he will
stay in his mountain retreat at
Berchtesgaden, to where he
retired on Saturday.

Hitler's bluff has been called,
and Britain should now turn her
attention to the bluff of these
other pseudo-Hitlers in the Far
East.

So far, they have had things
pretty well their own way.
The fact that they have chosen
a time when Britain's attention
has had to be divided has given
them a superiority complex they
do not deserve.

In their glee at the fact that
they have twisted the lion's tail
so often they have come to be-
lieve that the lion is genuinely
scared; that all they have to do
is to keep on twisting until they
get their demands.

They forget that Great
Britain in war is, with all due
respect to the fighting qualities,
of our friendly neighbours, a
vastly different proposition to
China. British armaments to-
day are the most powerful in the
world, and the fighting qualities
of the British Tommy have been
tested by sword and fire with
much more satisfying results
than have those of the Japanese
soldier.

Japan should ponder on the
fact that the longest and most
disastrous war in her history is

France has biggest light cruiser force

by
**LIEUT.-COMMANDER
KENNETH EDWARDS, R. N.**

PEOPLE are talking about the naval
power of the rival nations in the Mediter-
ranean; but in all this discussion little has
been said of the French Navy.

The general attitude in Britain—even among
usually well-informed people—has been to evade
the issue with an insular shrug of the shoulders.

It is perfectly
true that for
generations the
French Navy
was starved for
the benefit of
the French
Army—for
France has been
pre-eminently a
military Power.
Worse, to Brit-
ish eyes, the
French Navy
did not measure
up to British
standards dur-
ing the spit-
and-polish era
of our Royal
Navy. When the
French sailors
washed their
clothes they
were hung up
to dry in the
common sense
way and without
waiting to "follow the move-
ments of the flagship." Thus
the French ships earned among
British-sailors the rather con-
temptuous nickname of "laundry
ships."

The pressure of modern con-
ditions and development has,
however, led to far greater ap-
preciation of the essential
French realism among the offi-
cers and men of the British
Navy.

Now the French Navy has at
last become a force to be reckon-
ed with and one which is bound
to play a very important part,
particularly in the Mediterran-
ean.

While other maritime Powers
have been pursuing disarmament,
the realism of France has
resulted in the building-up of a
very strong Fleet.

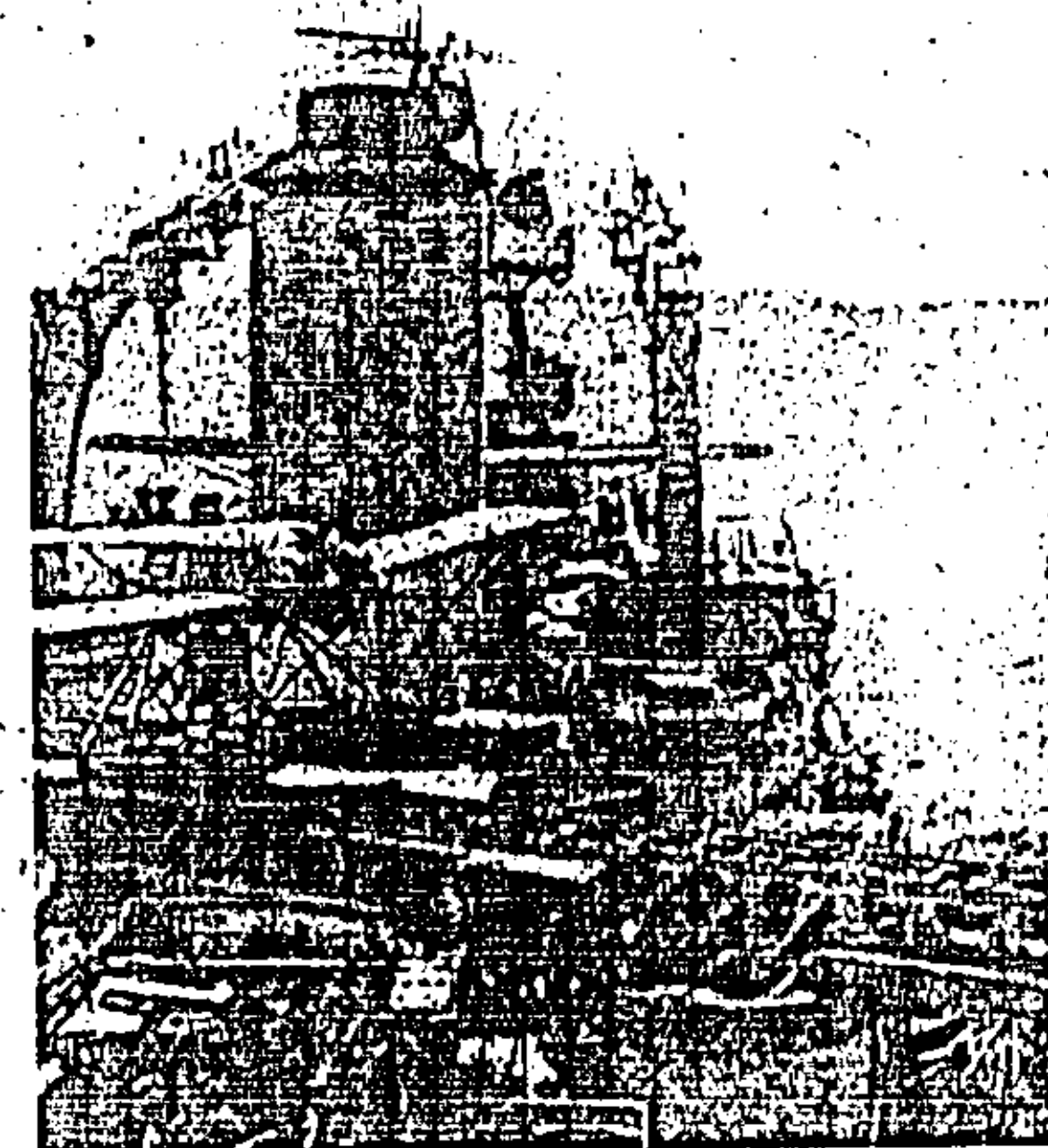
First, the personnel of the
French Navy has been improved
out of all knowledge, and has
been given a greater faith in it-
self and its Service.

Recent experience of the men
coming under training at the
Ecole Navale at Brest shows
that they are of the very best
type.

The material strength of the
French Navy has become of the
greatest importance during re-
cent years. This is due in part
to the completion of the new
French battle-cruisers Dunker-
que and Strasbourg, ships of
26,500 tons, mounting eight
13in. guns, and which, on trials,
have reached a speed of 31½
knots.

Until these two French ships
were completed there were in the
world only three ships which

with China, a country whose
arms, compared with western
standards, are dreadfully in-
ferior. She should also remem-
ber how a previous war with
China ended, and not forget that
the West is quite capable again
of intervening.



could both overtake and destroy
the German "pocket battleships,"
or the German battle-cruisers
Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

These were the three British
battle-cruisers, Hood, Renown,
and Repulse, and the Renown
is undergoing reconstruction and
will not be ready for sea for
several months.

The addition of these two
French ships to the resources of
the European democracies is
therefore exceedingly important.
France also has five old battle-
ships.

Exceptionally Fast

FRANCE has no aircraft-
carriers of modern de-
sign, although two ships of this
type are projected.

The French cruiser forces,
however, are very powerful and
composed of types peculiarly
suitable for war in the Mediter-
ranean. France has seven mo-
dern cruisers of the heavy type
mounting 8in. guns—Italy also
has seven of this type of ship.

In 6in. gun cruisers France
has 11 modern ships opposed to
the 12 of similar class possessed
by Italy. On the other hand,
France has 32 ships of approxi-
mately 2,500-tons displacement
and armed with five 5.5-in. guns
in addition to an extensive anti-
aircraft and torpedo armament.
These ships are all exception-
ally fast.

They are classed by France as
contre-torpilleurs, but by the de-
finitions of warship categories
which have been accepted by
most of the maritime Powers
they are light cruisers.

Certainly they are far more
powerful than any destroyers at
the disposal of the Italian Navy.
Their exceptional speed and
power might well make them a
decisive factor in a Mediterran-
ean war.

Italy is certainly superior to
France in the number of des-
troysers at her disposal, but a
smaller proportion of the French
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CAPITAL SHIPS
Gt. Britain 15 France 7 Germany 6 Italy 4

HEAVY CRUISERS
Gt. Britain 15 France 7 Germany — Italy 7

LIGHT CRUISERS
Gt. Britain 24 France 43 Germany 6 Italy 12

DESTROYERS
Gt. Britain 97 France 38 Germany 28 Italy 87

SUBMARINES
Gt. Britain 44 France 76 Germany 43 Italy 97

People who leave the brake off

CRIME may be defined as
an act where the indivi-
dual's desire for personal gain is
greater than his respect for the
laws of society.

Now, where this distinction is re-
cognised by the criminal himself, he
may be said to be conscious of his
acts, and to have chosen the first of
these alternatives.

At the other extreme comes the
man who is insane and who is totally
unconscious of the criminal act and
its consequences. Let us suppose
that such a one suffers from delusions.
He hears a voice which tells him that
the world would be a better place if
a certain person died.

Being insane, he is unable to dis-
tinguish between what is moral and
what is not. His motive (as he sees
it) is good—although the great ma-
jority of his fellows see it as bad. The
verdict of society is that he is "in-
capable of pleading."

In between these two extremes
comes a class of offender whose mo-
tives for crime seem, to the ordinary
man, to be inadequate. He is judged
by ordinary standards, sane. He is
examined by medical experts—in the
case of the ex-Sandhurst cadet
convicted this week of two charges
of false pretences—who report that
they can find no signs of insanity.

In this instance the accused had all
to gain and nothing to lose by keep-
ing the right side of the law. The
reason given by the medical officer at
Brixton Prison for his behaviour was
that, while at Sandhurst, the accused
had acquired "social habits above his
normal standards."

Money Temptation

BUT this is an inadequate rea-
son to account fully for re-
peated crimes. Are there not hun-
dreds of boys and young men who,
by reason of scholarships, find them-
selves mixing with others of their

by ANTHONY
WEYMOUTH

own age who are much better blessed
with this world's goods? And what
proportion of these slip into a life
of crime?

The temptation to spend money
freely may encourage extravagance,
but it does not lead to crime in a
normally constituted individual.
There must be a force which urges
an individual to crime by lowering
the inhibitions which every normal
person possesses—and this force is
generated in his unconscious mind.

In other words, he is conscious of
its results but not of its origin. And
this blinds him to the real conse-
quences.

Psycho-therapeutic treatment is
used to explore his unconscious mind
and bring to his conscious mind the
origins of his acts.

Perhaps an example will make this
clearer. A man I once knew felt
certain every time he arrived at a cer-
tain station. He couldn't account for
this queer feeling. He searched his
memory to find an explanation, but
with no success. So he consulted a
psychologist and was analysed.

His past history was discussed in
detail, and after several hours of pa-
tient investigation it was discovered
that during the Great War he had
been blown up, and the last thing he
experienced before losing conscious-
ness was the smell of tar. And the
particular railway station where he
always felt faint smelt strongly of tar.

It is interesting to record that once
the buried memory had been restored
and the smell-stimulus brought into
the conscious mind the patient was
able to use this station with impunity.

This will give some indication of
the manner in which psycho-thera-
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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Go ahead and call the police—we have five driver's
licences to your one!"

EXCITING MATCHES IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

AN EXTRA HEAD REQUIRED IN TWO GAMES TO DECIDE ISSUE

A.W. Grimmitt's Lucky Shot Turns The Tide

(By "Abe")

Two very exciting matches were seen yesterday in the quarter-final round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship of the Colony, and in each game an extra head was required to decide the issue.

Strangely enough, both matches were played at Happy Valley. On the Civil Service C.C. green, two Police rinks clashed, F. A. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Muir and J. C. D. Fender (skip) beating J. M. Forrest, J. Headridge, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) by 19-18 on the 22nd head.

The match between Bradbury and Grimmitt was a very fine one indeed, considering the trickiness of the green, the standard of play was extremely high. There was never very much in it as can be judged by the scores, which showed 5-5 on the 6th head, 8-8 on the 9th, 12-12 on the 13th. But on the 16th, 18th and 17th heads, Bradbury scored a two, one and three to lead 18-13.

The turning point in the match was seen on the 18th when a lucky wood by Grimmitt not only prevented Bradbury from taking four shots—all beautifully drawn woods—but gave him a side a single, and the score, instead of being 22-13 in favour of Bradbury, became only 18-14, and the fight was still on.

LUCKY SHOT

It was a definite bit of luck for Grimmitt, with Bradbury lying four, he was narrow with his last wood but he had just the weight to cut in a side wood which became the shot.

Grimmitt followed it up with another single and then a four to take the lead by 19-18, but in the last head, with Grimmitt lying three, Bradbury drew a beautiful shot with his first wood and just failed with his second to take the jack through to give his side a count. Neither skip could change the position and an extra head, therefore, had to be played.

Both Simmonds and Deakin were a yard through with their woods, and when Eccleshall went up to bowl, Bradbury was lying three and first shot being Omar's wood, which was jack high. Eccleshall came up on the backhand which, for some reason, had been studiously avoided by Simmonds and Deakin, and he did a beautiful shot, two inches away from the kitty.

This proved to be the winning shot, for neither Eccleshall nor Bradbury was able to take it out of the bed. Bradbury was narrow with both his woods.

Of the two skips, Bradbury played the better game, especially at the start when he sent down some lovely shots. Grimmitt's "wellness" was that he was often short with his last wood even when the shot was against him. But on several heads he either saved or drew the shot.

Even against a fine player like Eccleshall he held his own. He

KEEN GAME IN ARMY POLO FINAL

London, June 10. The 10th Royal Hussars beat the 12th Royal Lancers in the final of the Inter-Regimental tournament at Hurlingham on June 17 by eight goals to six after a keen but somewhat sticky game. This is the fourth time that the 10th have won the cup, their previous victories being in 1888, 1893 and 1937. The 12th won in 1914 and 1930, being beaten in the final last year by the Royal Scots Greys. The Greys are in Palestine and were not among the twelve teams to compete in this season's tournament.

It was only in the final chucker that the ultimate winners showed any marked superiority, for at the final change of ponies the score stood at five goals all up to this the 12th seemed to have a little in hand. The losers had the advantage in ponies and were quicker on the ball in the early stages of the game. For the winners Captain Dawney was in splendid form, hitting four of their goals, while Captain Archer-Shee scored twice and the other two members of the side once each. Captain Hobson hit three goals for the Lancers, Captain Hornebrugh-Porter two, and Captain Kidston one. The Cup was handed to Captain Dawney after the match by the Duchess of Gloucester.—Our Own Correspondent.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the quarter-finals of the Open Rinks Championship yesterday:

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt (skip) beat J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip) 20-19 after an extra head.

F. A. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Muir and J. C. D. Fender (skip) beat J. M. Forrest, J. Headridge, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) 19-18 after an extra head.

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip) beat W. Molero, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (skip) 26-10.

A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (skip) beat C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto (skip) 25-6.

was the most consistent man in the winning rink and gave his skip all the support he wanted. Neither Deakin nor Simmonds was really reliable. Deakin redeemed a somewhat erratic display by some good woods at the right time, especially on the 21st head when his first wood prevented Bradbury from taking a count.

Leonard was handicapped by his inability to play at all on the backhand. Omar had his moments and was best when asked to draw to the jack.

Until the 18th head, Bradbury and his men gave the impression of being a little steeper than their opponents, but after their bad bit of luck, they "cracked" up.

ALL IN VAIN

Jock Orem and his men made a gallant attempt to pull the game out of the fire in their match against their club-mates, and though they actually led by a shot on the last head, they were required to play an extra end. On this head they failed and thus had to make their exit from the competition.

Fender's rink played more consistent bowls on the whole and were leading 17-10 on the 17th head. Then on the 18th, Orem scored a two; on the 19th, a single; and on the 20th, a five, which made the score 18-17 for Orem.

On the 21st head, Fender registered a single to tie the scores.

On the extra end, Ellis, No. 2 for Fender, laid a shot two feet from the jack, and this remained the shot despite the efforts of the other side to shift it.

UNEXPECTEDLY EASY

J. C. Brown's Kowloon Dock rink scored an unexpectedly easy win over B. Basto's four on the Kowloon C.C. green, getting through by 25-6. Brown's rink had beaten U. M. Omar's quartette in the previous round and were conceded a good chance in this match, but they could only score six singles yesterday.

The Kowloon Dock men had the lead from the very start and kept their noses in front all the way, leading by 7-2 on the eighth head, 21-4 on the 17th and 21-5 on the 18th.

The highest count was a six on the 11th end, and Brown finished up with two twos. After an even start, F.X.M. da Silva's rink defeated J. C. Chalmers' Talkoo H.C. rink by 20-10. The score on the 6th head was 4-3 in favour of Chalmers, but a two, four, two and three on the next four ends gave Silva a 14-4 advantage, and from this stage the Recreio men never looked back.

The score was 18-0 on the 14th head, 20-0 on the 18th, and after conceding a single on the 19th, the Recreio rink finished up with a two and a four.



Both "Jock" Orem (left) and Carlos Silva, Police and Recreio "A" skips who met in the Bowls League on Saturday, appear to be very pleased as they watch a wood coming up to the jack.—Staff Photographer.

Middlesex In And Out Twice In Under 4½ Hours

By CRUSADER

Lord's: Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 246 runs

London, June 12.

Trapped on a venomous wicket, Middlesex cut a sorry figure against the champions and were dismissed twice in 4hrs. 20min. for the paltry aggregate of 184.

Their first-innings total of 62 is the lowest in a county championship match this season—one less than Sussex made against Surrey at the Oval on June 2.

After the week-end rainfall Sellers had no hesitation in declaring, leaving Middlesex to face the perils of a pitch on which the ball kicked viciously and spun quickly.

COMPTON'S 1,000

The only ray of brightness in the Middlesex debacle was provided by Compton, who had the satisfaction of completing his 1,000 runs for the season when he had scored 254 in a masterly display of defensive cricket and was concerned in the best stand of the first innings—a mere 26, it is true—with Brown, who made a few stylish strokes before paying the penalty of rash hooking.

With Compton's departure at 52 no further resistance was offered, and the last six wickets added only ten runs—four of which were extras.

In his second spell of four overs Verity claimed four wickets at a cost of only 2 runs while in a similar spell, Bowes captured three for 3. Bowes did not bowl at anything like his fastest pace, but he made the ball move both ways and it was he who got Middlesex out of the run.

SIX VICTIMS TO WOOD

Yorkshire were magnificent in the field. Seventeen of the wickets fell to catches, and Wood, behind the stumps, himself dismissed six of the batsmen. Following on after lunch with arrears of 308, Middlesex did little better. Bowes got a wicket in his second over when Brown tried to cut a rising ball and was caught by Wood with four on the board. Edrich showed promise of atoning for his earlier failure by hooking Bowes to the boundary and driving Smiles through the covers for four, but he had the bad luck to edge a ball from Bowes that kept lower than usual and gave Wood another catch at the wicket.

Yorkshire paid Jim Smith the compliment of spreading over their net, which otherwise was drawn tight round the batsmen. In the first inn-

Sweden Succeeds In Bridge Tournament

The Hague, July 9. Sweden, with eight victory points and 80 match points, won the International Bridge Tournament which concluded today.

England, with six victory points and 48 match points, was placed sixth.

—Reuter.



Miss Kay Blamers, of Britain, was not good enough for Miss Alice Marble when they met in the final of the women's singles at Wimbledon on Saturday. The English girl, seen above, could take only two games in the two sets.

HEAT AFFECTS PLAYERS IN LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

Two Athletic Records Set By Germans

Berlin, July 9. A new world record for the 800 metres was set up by Rudolf Marbig at the German Athletic Championships here to-day. Marbig covered the distance in 1 min. 40.4 secs, which is two tenths of a second faster than the time of the previous record holder, the American Elroy Robinson. In the 400 metres hurdle race, Hoelling Brislau set up a new European record with the excellent time of 51.0 secs, which is but one second more than the present world record time.—Trans-Ocean.

German Wins The French Grand Prix

Rheims, July 9. Covering a course of 248 miles in 2 hours 21 minutes 11 secs, the German driver, Muller, driving an Auto Union, won the French Grand Prix to-day with an average of 109.381 kilometres an hour. Wakefield, driving a Maserati, was second. Armando, of Switzerland, won the Sporting Commission's Cup, covering 104 miles in 1 hr. 58 mins. 21.0 secs. at an average of 150.555 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

'Spurs Get Dix for £8,000

By Arbitr

London, June 12.

After having spent last season expiring the position, Mr. Peter McWilliam is now to make a supreme effort to pilot Tottenham Hotspur back into the First Division, and he made his first move yesterday in signing on Ronald Dix, the Derby County inside left.

During the first two months of last season Dix jumped into the £10,000 class of inside forward and was largely responsible for the outstanding success of Derby County during that period. In the deterioration of the play of the side he did not fully maintain his form, but he is a great constructive player, and I understand that his fee was £8,000.

The transfer was arranged at the end of last season, but it was not carried through owing to the unsettled state of the political situation. Its completion yesterday, when Mr. McWilliam met Dix and Mr. George Jobey, the Derby County manager, in Derby, indicates that the Tottenham directors regard the prospects of next season with confidence, and I believe that other first-class players will shortly be signed on.

Dix, who was eager to go to London, was a star with Bristol Rovers at the age of 18, when he was transferred to Blackburn Rovers.

That was seven years ago, and in the meantime he has spent five years with Aston Villa and two with Derby County.

Cotton Shares Prize With C. Whitcombe

London, June 10. For the fourth time this season a major golf event has ended in a tie. Henry Cotton and Charles Whitcombe each scored eighteen points in the Penfold £1,000 League tournament, and shared the leading prize money of £350 at Little Aston, near Birmingham, on June 17.

Cotton was unfortunate not to secure the premier award. He did seventeen holes in 61 strokes—the lowest score of the week's play—to beat Reginald Whitcombe three and one. Charles Whitcombe, after being one down with two to play, just escaped through to defeat Alfred Perry by a single hole. Cotton, who explains this year's Ryder Cup team, has seldom played so well as he did against the open champion. He hit a straight and long ball and made few errors on the greens. Charles Whitcombe looked like losing to Perry when, on the first stretch, he was three down with seven holes played, but Perry made numerous errors in his iron play on the following holes. Bert Gadd, who finished third with 14 points, went round in 68 to beat Sam King on home green.—Our Own Correspondent.

Indians To Play Recreio To-day

As far as can be ascertained, only one match is being played in the Division of the Tennis League this afternoon. It is the postponed fixture between the Club de Recreio and the Indian R.C. The match will be played at King's Park.

Some importance is attached to the match because the Indians, who have lost only one match, are still in the running for the championship.

Club De Recreio Defeat Hongkong B.C. Nine

(By "Dingle")

A very small crowd of jitters went out to Caroline Hill during the hot week-end to see the ball games, and those who stayed away didn't miss much. Players were almost prostrated while out in the torrid sun for over two long, weary hours.

Scores were: Chinese Baseball Club 8, South China A.A. 6.

Club de Recreio 17, Hongkong Baseball Club 9.

Hongkong 11, Royal Engineers 1.

Yesterday's only league game resulted in a boost for Club de Recreio when they easily went to town against the weak Hongkong Baseball Club nine. And, there were only nine of the Hongkongmen out there yesterday!

On this occasion the score was 17 to 9. The Rambling Rees connected for seventeen safeties off the easy deliveries of youngster Billie Clague, who, however, did the best he could under the circumstances. This was Billie's first time up and no one could have blamed him if he had contracted back fever.

Recreio scored seemingly at will, except in the second and fourth, when they were blanked. Starting with four in the first frame, the Hongkongites replied with only two, and knotted the count in the next when they tallied another two, to the Recreio men's 0.

In the third, the Portuguese came back with a devastating rally that netted them six runs, five of them earned on four hits and four passes. There was one passed ball. The Molthenmen came back with three markers in the same inning on two blows and a bobble.

Leading comfortably by 13 to 8 in the last, Recreio scored four more times to clinch the game. In Hongkong's last chance at bat, they only garnered one run before the game ended.

Spotty Pereira fanned six and walked six, while Billie Clague struck out four and walked seven. Sluggers for the fray were two-base hitters Pereira, Mendonca 2, J. Alvares, Carvalho, Heather and Higgins. Four Recreio men connected for hits: Alvares, J. and A. Alvares and Defunto Barros.

Two double plays were pulled, both by the Hongkongites: Clague to Izatt in the second; and Smith to Heather to Izatt in the 3rd.

It was an unexciting game, but the Molthenmen had only two errors, the amount in any game since the campaign started.

Engineers Lose To A Scratch Side

The game arranged with the Royal Engineers, though earnest fans of the American national pastime, was barely able to get under way. The organiser of the tilt was badly let down when those who had promised to turn out did not do so.

However, the Sappers lost 11-1 in their first time with an experienced team, and they need not be ashamed at the score. They showed a good knowledge of baseball although they have only been playing the game for a month.

Many of the Sappers were inclined to hit at the wide ones, and trying some cricket stroke that sounded like "to the slips," or some, but they only made two less hits than their opponents' seven.

This tilt also marked the first appearance in a long, long time of the Old Minster Johnny Mayhew. Time may march on, but I'd like to have Johnny on my team right now, if he'd want to play and if we could get him to play. Johnny was out there for four and a half innings.

To attest to the fact that the Sappers have a fairly good knowledge of the game, they pulled one double play in the fourth when, with one away, Madson Arcull grounded to shortstop McIlwraith who threw him out at first. Dec. Molther, on his way from first on the force, got out at second when Mack Shaw zoomed the ball down to mentor Welford for the third out.

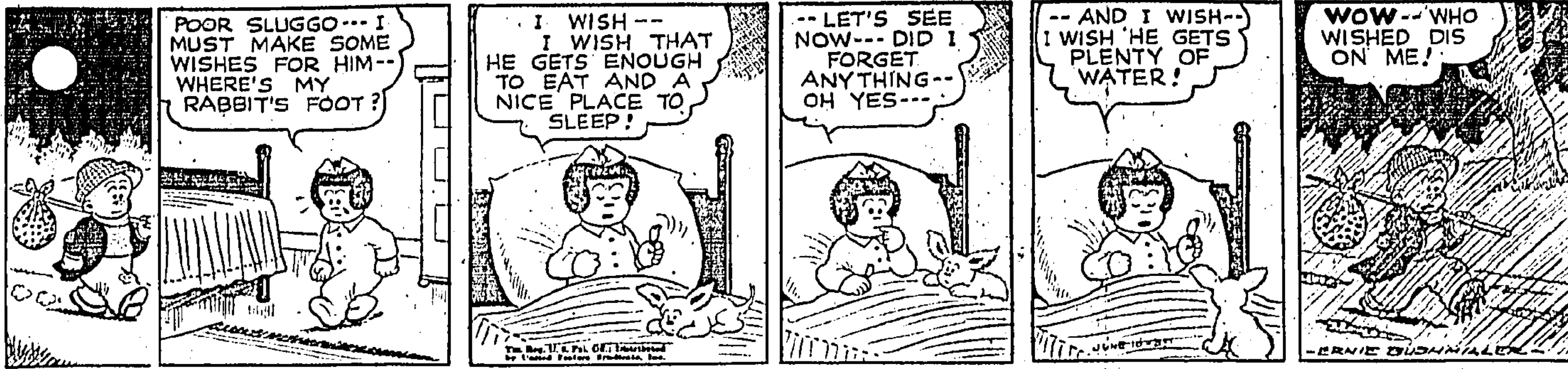
Two of the Sappers stole bases, but the honours go to "Honour Tom" Fox who was credited with three. Yes Sir, he was playing baseball out there yesterday.

Another Sapper, Wilcox, substituted for Obeir Arcull in the third



Miss Alice Marble she fulfilled two ambitions.

NANCY



FINAL OF £750 GOLF TOURNAMENT GOES TO 37TH HOLE

Rees' Great Recovery Against Hargreaves

By George Greenwood

London, June 12.

In a thrilling finish—two down with three holes to play—David Rees, 26, of Hindhead, the match-play champion, beat John Hargreaves, 25, of Walmley, near Birmingham, at the 37th in the final of the £750 tournament at Templenewsum, Leeds.

As in the last Ryder Cup match in which his opponent was the famous American player, Byron Nelson, this sprightly, jaunty little Welshman has proved himself one of the pluckiest fighters in the game.

Throughout the long drawn out struggle he had fought an uphill battle, and though towards the end the chances of success seemed remote, Rees never gave up hope. "You never know what's going to happen in this game," he said smilingly as they came to that treacherous 16th with the wood on the right of the green.

SEIZED HIS CHANCE

Seeing his chance, Rees dashed in. Winning two of the last three holes to square, he made a long, downhill putt at the 37th for a birdie 3 and the match.

That final putt in which the excitement suddenly blazed up made, in hard cash, a difference to him of £100. It was a very gallant effort. For five hours Rees had held on grimly, taking the lead for the first time when, amid tremendous cheering, his putt dropped in at the extra hole.

It was impossible not to feel a little sympathy for Hargreaves, a comparatively unknown player who, until the closing stages, had held the whip hand, having displayed surprising coolness and judgment in, for him, unusual and trying circumstances.

That this was no flash-in-the-pan appearance was shown by his effort in the recent Silver King £1,000 tournament at Moor Park, in which he shared fourth place with Henry Cotton. The fact that Hargreaves suffered a slight collapse when under pressure need not discourage him.

Of medium height and thick-set, Hargreaves employs the three-quarter swing so well suited to his physique. With powerful hands and wrists he develops great power at impact without undue strain or effort.

In their search for new talent, of which there is so impelling a need, the Ryder Cup team selectors might with advantage look in the direction of Hargreaves. Thoroughly sound technically, he is obviously a player with grit and determination.

Hargreaves upset all preconceived calculations by jumping from the lead at the first hole and holding it until the 36th. He finished the first round three up, and proceeded to win the first hole of the second round. Then followed a bad patch which enabled Rees to win three holes in a row.

But Hargreaves came back, and with a two at the 15th was two up with three to play. A couple of holes was all he needed for victory. But, alas! he failed rather dismally.

VERY SAD

At the 16th he drove into a bunker, and in attempting too clever a

recovery left the ball there. It was all very sad, because Rees, having half-topped his drive, scrambled a five to win the hole.

Hargreaves did manage to halve the next, but could do no better than a five at the 18th, where Rees, with a great iron shot through the narrow gap to the green, won the hole in four to square.

The strain had become a little too much for Hargreaves, who, at the 37th, was again bunkered. Though he had a putt of seven feet for a four he was never given a chance as Rees, calmly inspired, holed an awkward, downhill putt of nearly 20 feet for a three.

Athletics

ANNUAL MEETING OF A.A.A.

London, July 8.

A large gathering of 40,000 spectators was present at the White City Stadium to-day when the British Amateur Athletic Association's annual championships were held.

In the 440 yards, Alan Pennington, of Great Britain, won a splendid race in 48.8.10 secs., while in the Pole Vault, A. W. Webster also of Great Britain, was first with 12 feet three inches.

A. W. Sweeney, Great Britain, achieved a notable triumph in the 100 yards dash when he beat M. B. Osendarp, of Holland, in 9.9.10 secs. The Dutchman, however, had the misfortune to pull a muscle when he fell with Sweeney a few yards from the tape.

In the Putting the Weight, De Bruyn, of Holland, won with a heave of 48 feet 6.14 inches.

Britain achieved another success in the three miles which was won by C. A. Emery, with W. A. Ward and A. V. Reeve, all of whom are British, second and third. Emery's time was 14 minutes eight seconds, which is a new British and championship record.

Sydney B. Wooderson, holder of the world's mile record, won this event in 4 minutes 11.8.10 secs., with D. Bell (4 minutes 12 secs.) and A. J. Collyer (4 minutes 15 secs.). All three are British competitors, while the times returned by Wooderson, Bell and Collyer are new English and British records.

Further Successes

The 26 miles marathon race was also won by a Briton, Robertson, who clocked two hours, 35 minutes, 37 seconds. Yarow, of Britain, won second in two hours 37 minutes and 50. seconds, while Lakeland, of South Africa, was third, in two hours 44 minutes one second.

Blackheath Harries won the 440 yards relay in 43.4.10 secs. A. G. K. Brown, the British Olympic runner, won the 800 yards in 1 minute 59.1.10 seconds.

The Two Mile Steeplechase was won by Chapelle, of Belgium in 10 minutes 22.4.10 seconds. J. Bosmans, of Belgium, the holder, retained his 440 yards hurdles title in 64.9.10 secs., while the 120 yards high hurdles was won by Brasser, of Holland, in 14.7.10 secs.

C. B. Holmes, of Great Britain, won the 220 yards dash in 21.9.10 seconds while another title went to Britain when Col. M. MacKillop, the British Army champion, won the Javelin Throw with a throw of 186 feet 7 inches.

The long jump was also won by Britain, Breach jumping 23 feet 8 inches.

The discus throw was won by Syllas, of Greece, who reached 161 feet 13 inches, while Healdon, of Eire, won the throwing the hammer with 161 feet 8.14 inches.—Reuter.

Burk's Good Race At Henley

London, July 9.

The United States was again among the most successful nations in the Royal Henley Centenary Regatta and won the majority of the events open to foreign entries.

In the final of the Grand Challenge Cup, Harvard University (U.S.A.) beat the Argonaut Rowing Club (Canada) by three lengths in seven minutes 40 secs.

America won another title when J. W. Burk, of the Pennsylvania Athletic Club (U.S.A.) and holder, won the Diamond Challenge Sculls, from Verrey, of Poland, by one and three-quarter lengths, in nine minutes 13 secs.

In the final of the Stewards' Cup, the Zurich Rowing Club (Switzerland) beat Oriel College, Oxford, by four lengths, in eight minutes nine seconds.

The Olympic champions, Jack Bercford Jr., and L. F. Southwood (Ct. Britain), dead-heated after a great race with the Italians, Scherri and Broschi, in eight minutes 35 seconds, in the final of the Centenary Double Sculls, an event which was instituted to commemorate the Centenary Regatta.

Harvard University's victory in the Grand Challenge Cup takes the trophy across the Atlantic for the first time since 1914, when Harvard triumphed.

Burk's Great Race

Burk had a great race against Verrey, the Polish and European champion, to win the Diamond Sculls for the second year in succession.

Zurich Rowing Club's strong finish enabled them to repeat their earlier successes of 1935 and 1936 in the Stewards' Cup.

In the final of the Silver Goblets, Sanford H. Parker, of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Carmichael R. Parker, of the London Rowing Club, by two and a half lengths in 9 minutes five seconds.

In the final of the Thames Challenge Cup, Tabor Academy (U.S.A.) beat Kent School (U.S.A.) by one and a quarter lengths in seven minutes 53 seconds.

The weather was threatening earlier in the day and conditions were adverse for rowing with a head wind prevailing. In the semi-finals of the Thames Challenge Cup, Tabor Academy (U.S.A.), winners in 1936 and 1937, beat the Farns Roldub (Norway) by one and a quarter lengths in eight minutes one second.

Kent School (U.S.A.) also entered the final when they beat King's College, London, easily in eight minutes 10 seconds. In the final of the Visitors' Cup, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat New College, Oxford, by two lengths in eight minutes nine seconds. Sanford, who was the stroke of the winning Cambridge crew in the Inter-Varsity rowing classic this year, rowed as number three for the winners.

United States Secure All Five Major Titles In Wimbledon Tourney

London, July 8.

The United States made a clean sweep at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships to-day, even to the extent of consolation prizes, and made this one of the most memorable in the history of the event. Following Bobby Riggs' victory over Elwood Cook in the final of the men's singles on Friday, Miss Alice Marble, the blonde genius of the American courts, swept Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) off the court in straight sets and conceded only two games in winning the women's singles for the first time in her career.

America annexed the remaining three championships, taking the Men's Doubles when Elwood Cook and Bobby Riggs beat Charles Hare and Frank Wilde, (Britain) in four sets. They also won the mixed doubles when Riggs and Miss Marble beat Frank Wilde and Miss Nina Brown, in straight sets. Climaxing their brilliant challenge, America won the Women's Doubles when Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan beat Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. "Billy" York in straight sets.

The men's consolation tournament for players beaten in the first and second round of the championships was won by Donald McNeill, of America who beat the Belgian, Van Deneysde, in straight sets. Britain's only consolation was in the Ladies' Plate, in which Mrs. McKelvie beat Alice Wiewers, of Luxembourg, in three sets.

Riggs, as Donald Budge last year, is three-fold champion having won the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles with Elwood Cook, and Mixed Doubles with Miss Marble, while among the women, Miss Alice Marble also won three championships, taking the Women's Singles and Doubles and the Mixed Doubles with Riggs.

Among individual players it must be said that the performances of the French veteran players, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon left a deep impression.

On the whole, United States are now the leading tennis nation, England and France having fallen far behind. Germany will, it is expected, maintain what form he has displayed this year, possibly be strong enough next year to endanger America's leading position.

Besides the strong Yugo-Slav team, the Hungarians this year with Szilagyi, Gabory, young Asboth and young Miss Somogyi, have scored remarkable successes and Hungary might possibly within the next few years rank for the first time among the world's outstanding nations.

Received by Queen Mary

Following the Women's Singles final Her Majesty Queen Mary received both the finalists in the Royal Box where she congratulated Miss Marble, who bowed deeply. Queen Mary then shook hands with Miss Stammers.

Interviewed later, Miss Marble said: "I have at last realised two life-long ambitions. I have won the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon and have met her Majesty, Queen Mary."

Miss Marble plans to participate in the Irish Championships in Dublin, on Tuesday, after which she will return to America to prepare for the Wimbledon Cup.

Her Majesty Queen Mary saw the British Davis Cup player, Frank Wilde and Miss Nina Brown beat the Americans, Elwood Cook and Mrs. Fabryan, in the semi-final round of the Mixed Doubles Championship by scores of 6-3, 7-5. The Americans, who were "seeded" first, led 3-1 and then 4-2 in the first and second sets. Highlight of the afternoon, however, was the final of the Women's Singles, in which Miss Alice Marble gave another whirlwind display of accurate and hard-hitting driving to beat Miss Kay Stammers (Britain), who reached the final for the first time in her career. The American repeatedly out-manoeuvred Miss Stammers who, despite a good forehand, was unable to provide a counter to the American's attacks.

Miss Stammers' challenge to American supremacy aroused tremendous interest, but she failed to repeat last year's centre-court Wimbledon Cup victory over Miss Marble. In the final of the Men's Doubles, Cook and Riggs of America beat Hare and Wilde, of Britain, winning in four sets. The British pair led 3-2, and 5-4 in the final set and saved five match points with the scores standing at 7-6 against them.

Her Fifth Visit

United Press adds that weather conditions were unfavourable and that repeated showers necessitated interruptions in play. There was a record crowd present graced by the presence of her Majesty Queen Mary, who was making her fifth visit during the present tournament. United Press further adds that the Women's Singles last only 30 minutes. In the Women's Doubles, Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabryan, who were the holders, played a much superior brand of tennis from the opening service and their leadership was never challenged throughout the match.

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The British title of which Len Harvey is the holder, will also be at stake so that Harvey, who is the British and Empire heavyweight champion, will be the first boxer ever to hold five titles at the same time if he beats McAvoy.

The two men have previously met on three occasions, every bout going the same distance as Monday's, namely 15 rounds. Harvey won on points in 1932 and then McAvoy reversed the decision a year later. Harvey won the third bout on points last year.

Eddie Phillips, of London, who fights Jack Doyle, of Eire, on the same programme has promised his supporters a speedy knockout. It will be recalled that Doyle fell spectacularly from the ring in the second round when these two met previously at Harringay Stadium last Autumn and was counted out before he could regain the ring.—Reuter.

Another Title Bout

The National Boxing Association of America has announced that it will recognise the winner of the Billy Conn-Bettina fight in New York next Thursday as the light-heavyweight champion of the world.—United Press.

was won by America, adds United Press, when Elwood Cook and Bobby Riggs succeeded in defeating the English pair of Frank Wilde and Charles Hare in four hard fought sets. The Americans commenced with a smashing attack that soon gave them the first set. The Englishmen stiffened up during the second set and through a brilliant display of net shots, in which Frank Wilde was particularly outstanding, succeeded in levelling the sets. The Americans' superiority was evident during the following two sets, although the British resistance in the fourth sets compelled both Riggs and Cook to expose their best tricks.

Shortly before midnight, the United States won their fifth and last Wimbledon Championship in the Mixed Doubles, when Bobby Riggs and Alice Marble beat Frank Wilde and Nina Brown after a heavy struggle in the first set.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Women's Singles (Final)—Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) 6-2, 6-0. Women's Doubles (Final)—Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabryan (U.S.A.) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) and Miss A. M. York (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.

Men's Doubles (Final)—Elwood Cook and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-7. Mixed Doubles (Final)—Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Nina Brown (Britain) 6-7, 6-1.

Men's Consolation—Donald McNeill (U.S.A.) beat Van Deneysde (Belgium), 6-0, 6-2. Ladies' Plate—Mrs. McKelvie (Britain) beat Alice Wiewers (Luxembourg) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force beat Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in a golf match on the Old Course, Fanling, yesterday afternoon. N. D. Lloyd, for H.K.V.D.C., and D. S. Robb, for H.K.N.V.F., met with most success for their respective sides, scoring 14 points each. Scores (H.K.V.D.C. named first):—K. S. Robertson 0, D. S. Robb 14; A. R. McKenzie 0, R. Young 1; R. K. Collins 0, J. B. Minkie 1; Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell 1, F. Macleod 4; Lt. Col. H. B. Rose 4, W. W. C. Shewan 4; I. P. Tamworth 0, G. C. Wortall 1; N. D. Lloyd 14, R. Reeve 0; J. L. C. Pearce 1, J. J. Morrison 6. Total—Volunteers 34, Naval Volunteers 6. Lt.-Col. Mitchell had an exciting tussle with Macleod. All square at the fourth, he won eight holes running to gain a commanding lead.

Naval Volunteers Win Golf Match

In the final of the Wyfold Challenge Cup, Maidenhead Rowing Club beat the Tigre Rowing Club (Argentina) by a length in nine minutes 10 seconds. The Ladies' Plate was won by Clara College, who beat Corpus Christi, Cambridge, easily in 8 minutes 13 seconds.—Reuter.

These remarks were made by Mr. E. Hmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday when sentencing Leung H. 26-year-old car cleaner, for giving false information to the Police on Friday by saying he had been robbed by three unknown men of \$15 at Chuk Lam Yuen, Kowloon City.

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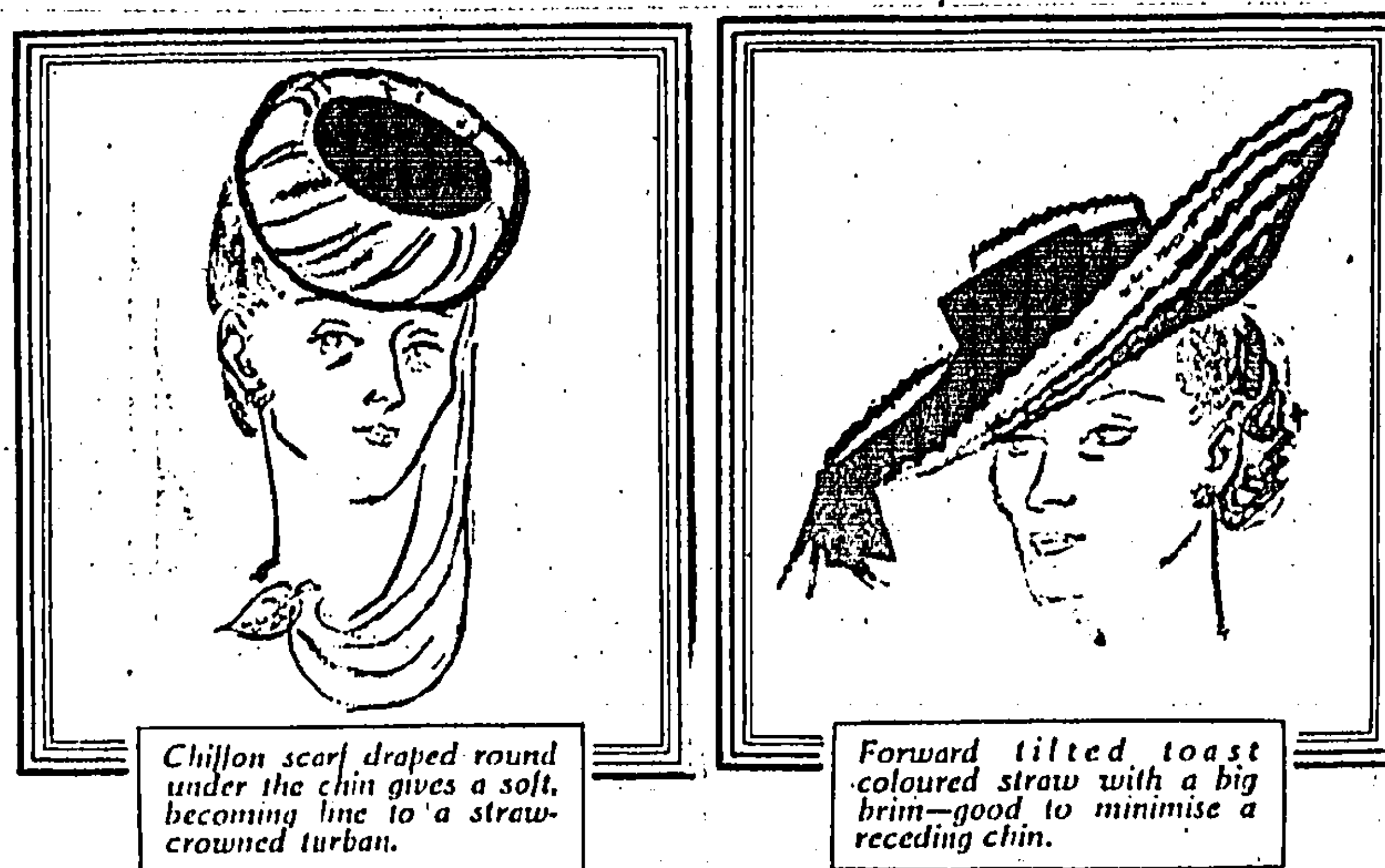
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Hats kind to your face

THIS is an article for the older woman—the woman, let us say, who is in her fifties and is enjoying life very much, thank you, if only she could get a hat to suit her.

But those coquettish or dramatic models of which every shop window is full are not her style at all; she just wants to be her comfortable self with a hat which goes on her head, instead of sitting on the top of it, but one which she feels is smart.

Well, there are actually plenty of attractive models to suit her, but unless she knows what not to choose she may easily go wrong.

The woman who always looks as though her hats were specially made for her, no matter how wild the fashions of the moment may be, is the woman who has learned the rules I give below.

Study Your Face

FIRST, learn your face by heart. Sit down before your glass with a handmirror, and study your profile and the shape of your head from every angle.

And be honest about it. You can't hope to conceal your bad points and show up your good ones if you don't know what they are.

You've nothing to be despondent about—you may not have the features of your 20-year-old youngest daughter, but then she hasn't the graciousness and tolerance which

you have.

Unfortunately, the women here are not blessed with the beautifully formed legs that are the proud possession of almost every American woman, no matter what her age. But one thing we can do—take a leaf out of the American's book and pay a little attention to leg beauty.

Legs that are going to be exposed beneath sheer silk stockings from calf to ankle need two things—skin care and exercise.

Rubbing with pumice-stone, fine sandpaper mitts, and rubber leg-buffs make the texture fine and smooth. Applications of bleaching lotions will help, too, but it must be kept from sitting too close to a radiator fire on winter nights must be removed now.

A Simple Preparation

A mixture of zinc and eucalyptus ointment (made up by any chemist) can be applied quite simply at bedtime. Spread the ointment fairly thickly on large pieces of white lint and bandage them lightly to the fronts of the legs. Wear them all night, and in the morning sponge over with camelline lotion and dust with powder, not white, but a fairly dark sunburn tone, if you want your legs to look more slender, than they really are under sheer stockings.

Simple exercise does wonders for ankles and calves that are no longer stream-lined. Sit on the floor with legs outstretched before you, and without bending the knees try to take each toe separately, between finger and thumb and pull towards you. It is not easy, but persevering with "toe-touching" while sitting like this on the floor certainly helps to control both arm and leg muscles.

For ankles, try walking round the room several times each night on tip-toes, then holding a chair, swing forward each foot in dancer's fashion, stretching the toes as far as you can. Then sit on the chair, with right leg crossed over left knee, and swing the foot round and round in a clockwise direction as often as twenty times. Repeat with the other foot, and you will have given the arches and ankles a very healthy slimming exercise.

Buy stockings with extra special care this year. If you choose good colours quieter in tone than last season's orange and carrot shades—and wash them after each wearing, they will give good service for their price.

life has taught you and which, inevitably, shows in your face.

It is essential to remember that your hat should suit your profile. If your chin recedes, avoid crowns which slope backwards—a bad fault on some felt hats—or trimmings which do the same thing. What you need is a forward movement.

But a small nose will be overshadowed with a big brim—so a brimless, veiled hat will be more flattering.

Don't be persuaded into buying a shallow plate-like model in which you feel thoroughly miserable. But on the other hand, don't forget that these models with large deep crowns are the most ageing affairs you can wear.

So although you may find it necessary to wear a hat which does not fit down on your head as thoroughly as this you would like, remember this is probably because you've never experimented with a moderately shallow crown.

Don't be afraid to try now; an elastic will help to keep it on, and if you think the hat exposes too much of your back hair—although this is a most charming line—have a thin band of plain or elastic ribbon put on to fit round your head.

Look from All Angles

LOOK at the hat from every angle. If the saleswoman says, "Oh, but Modom looks lovely from the front, and no one ever notices the back," don't listen.

Your hat will be looked at from every side, and if it is ungraceful from one angle, then from that angle you are looking less attractive than you really are.

When you are satisfied with your new hat, as you see it from your seat before the mirror, get up and look at the effect in a long mirror from a distance of several feet.

And now for specified lines. Don't imagine you have to avoid turbans.

But you will find a small veil will flatter your eyes.

Not an overwhelming, all-enveloping one, mind, or one of those trick veils which lie under the chin and round the hair.

Easy on the Tilt

WHEN you buy a hat with a brim, see that the brim is neither a very large one nor a very small one. Moreover, avoid one with a hard line. Your eldest girl may get away with sophisticated hats of that kind, but you need a brim which curves softly and casts a shadow over your eyes.

Your motto should be, "Every-thing which is kind to my face."

But on those occasions when you feel your best, when your eyes are clear and your skin soft and flushed, a hat with a brim turned up gracefully on one side will add to your dignity.

Avoid hats of the Breton sailor type—any hat with a brim which turns up regularly all the way round is unhelpful to you.

And always tilt your hat—a little sideways, a little forward. You must find the angle that suits you best, so long as it isn't backward.

Have Courage, Please

AS for hat trimmings—don't wear ostrich feathers in a big way or enormous chunks of startlingly tinted flowers. Do wear ostrich feather fronds stripped from the quill, or any other plumes which suggest softness, on your afternoon hats; or flowers, in a colour that flatters your skin, carefully posed near the crown.

One last word. "Don't leave it up to the younger generation to have all the fun out of the latest hat and new hair style. Nearly all hat fashions come to you in a modified, becoming way finally, so don't be afraid of trying them out in the shop. And when you find one to suit you, have enough courage to wear it.

Don't be an I-can't-wear-that woman. If necessary, prepare to change your hair style a little. It's easily managed nowadays with a setting lotion, a waving comb or two and a bunch of curlers from a multiple shop for that back roll.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1889.
An eminent authority informs us that it is no longer considered a part of a girl's education to have her ears pierced.

English girls who have a fancy for the unique, now wear as a part of their yachting costume, under a short jacket, a shirt made like a man's.

Canada is following closely in the footsteps of the United States as a go-ahead country. In Montreal there has lately been a great deal of discussion for the professional education of women, which fits members for different branches of professional life. They won't be satisfied with a divided skin ten years hence.

Aluminum the new metal, is said to be as fire-proof as iron. The larger the plates of the metal composing the side of the house the less liable they are to be warped and curled by intense heat.

Notice is herewith given that from this date, Mr. Ernst Carl Ludwig Reuter, Justus Friedrich Heinrich Heyn, and Friedrich Alexander Alfred Buesing Brackmann, the remaining Partners in the Firm of Postau & Co., Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai, China have decided to continue the business of the said firm under the name and style of: Reuter, Brackmann & Co.

Mr. E. R. Fuhrmann and Mr. Chronach will sign for the new firm per procuratione.

25 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states, in relation to the sinking of the French submarine, that it appears the submarine Calypso collided with the submarine Ceres. Two Petty Officers died from exposure and one is missing. The Calypso has been abandoned in 300 feet of water.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has declined, after pressure by New York progressives, to accept nomination for the Governorship of New York State. Mr. Roosevelt was Governor of New York when he was elected President. (Ed.)

Some of the most interesting developments of wireless telegraphy arise out of its application to the control of movement at long distances. A Norwegian naval officer is now reported to have perfected a means of working the typewriter by wireless—an invention upon which he has been at work for some years. (The typewriter is now almost universally used in point-to-point radio services. (Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1929.
Twenty-two lives have been lost, it is feared, as the result of the collision between two British submarines in the Irish Sea off the coast of Wales today.

A naval flying-boat hovered over the spot the whole of the evening trying to locate the craft, while the rescuers were standing by to attempt to lift the submarine. Efforts are however practically doomed owing to the depth of water. An official communiqué issued this afternoon states: "The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. Submarine H. 12, was sunk after a collision with H.M. Submarine L. 12 in the Irish Sea this morning about twenty-two miles to the northward of Swanwick Lighthouse and about twenty miles due west from Fishguard."

The commanding officer of the H. 12, Lieutenant R. J. Gardner, and Petty Officer Telegraphist Cleburne, have been saved.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tom Shaw, the Secretary for War, announced that no manoeuvres or inter-brigade new aeroplanes, and so on.

Anglo-Turkish Plan Of Co-operation

Ankara, July 9.
The fact that a treaty providing for Anglo-Turkish co-operation in all spheres was in course of preparation was announced by the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, in the Grand National Assembly to-day.

Details of a long term agreement to include France are also being worked out.

The recently signed declarations with Britain and France have not meant any change in Turkey's fundamental policy of peace at home and abroad, but "if any attempt should be made to sell us peace at higher prices than war we shall show we also know how to fight and gain victories," declared the Minister-
Reuter.

Huge Dog Taxes Society

BERKELEY, Cal.
The Berkeley Humane Society was nearly wrecked financially by a Newfoundland dog that fell into a Newfoundland dog that fell into a grease pit. The dog was rescued and taken in charge by the society which has only a limited budget for feeding stray animals. As the Newfoundland ate three pounds of meat a day, a further stated that the cost of the British Army in the Rhine for the year ending March 31st, 1930, would be \$1,278,500.

Disaster appears to have been encountered by Masahito Goto, a Japanese aviation pilot, who left Los Angeles on the first instant on a projected world flight.

It is reported that Goto has been found dead beside his wrecked plane at Provo Canyon.

5 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1934.
Severe fighting is proceeding in the Gran Chaco. The Asuncion claim of important successes near Fort Halloran is confirmed by independent sources, but the offensive now appears to have worn itself out and come to a halt.

A slashing attack on foreign reports of the dramatic events in Germany read about June 30 was delivered last night by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda.

"The speech was broadcast throughout the Reich, and consisted largely of an attack on the Berlin correspondents of the foreign press generally, in greeting the events of June 30 with a campaign of lies, in malice only comparable to the atrocious campaign waged against Germany during the world war."

It is reported that the Cabinet is proposing to enter upon the programme of R.A.F. expansion almost immediately.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Mail" declares that the Government has agreed to the details of the Air Ministry plans for the construction of six hundred new aeroplanes, that no manoeuvres or inter-brigade new aeroplanes, and so on.

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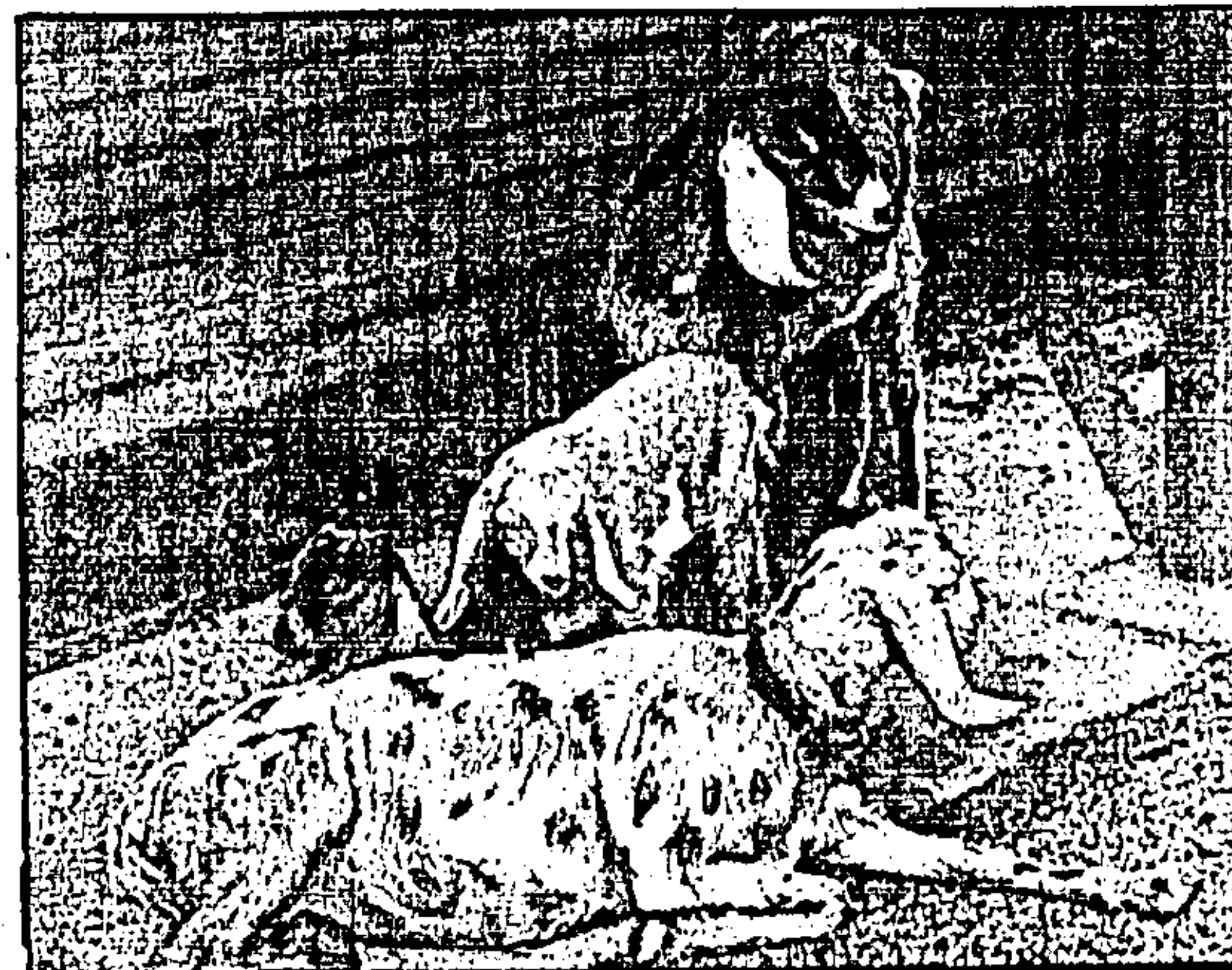
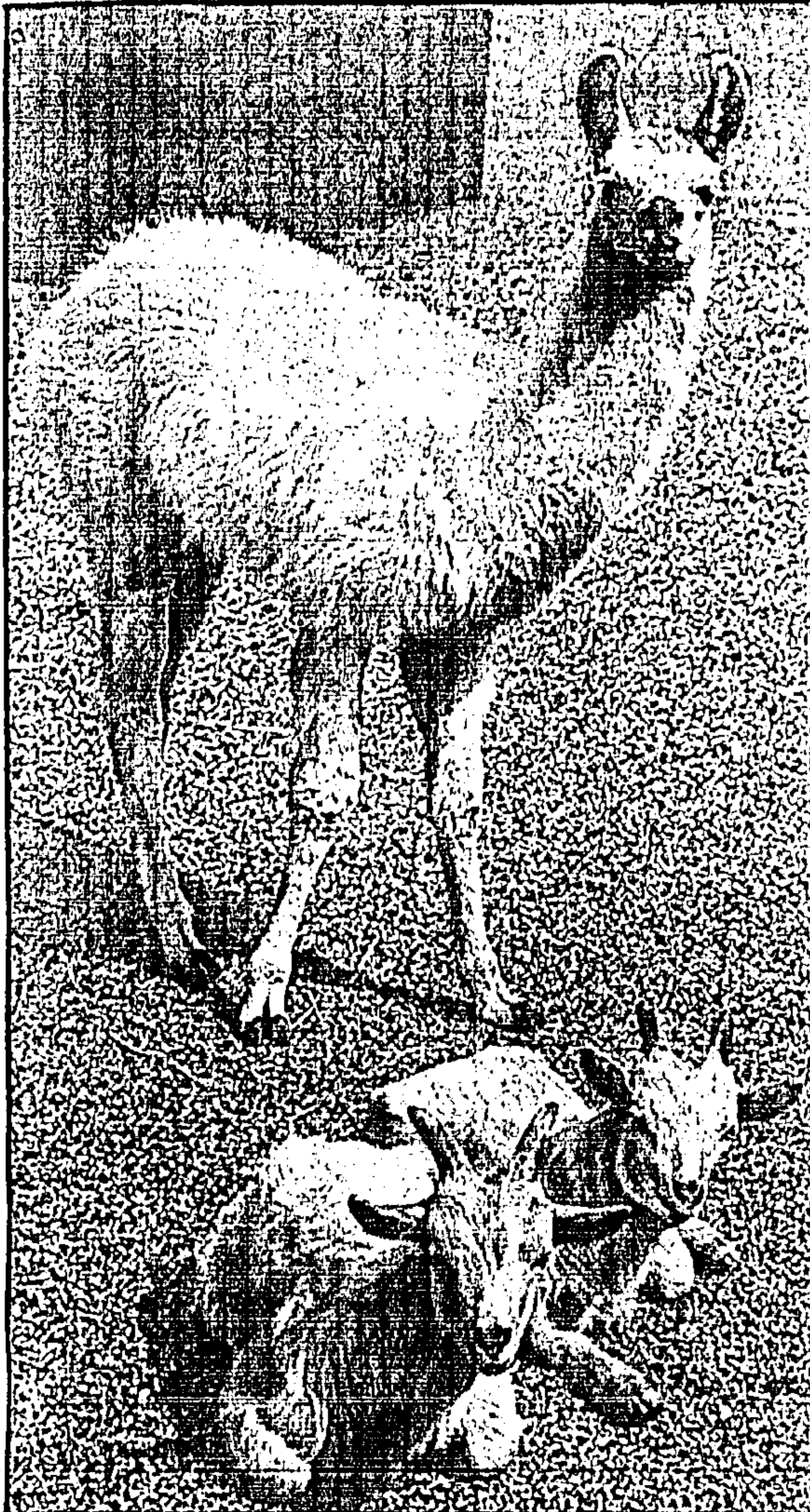
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You've seen the Hardy Family on the films? Well, meet the Hardy Family of Regent's Park: Mrs. Hardy (standing), Judge Hardy (rudely ignoring the photographer), and the two juniors. Judge Hardy will have to look out for his long ears on Monday.



"You musn't be so rude to the donkey, Polly. Whatever will the patrons think! Besides, the donkey's your namesake, and you both live to a ripe old age, so you'll have to learn to get together." Will they?

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Lady
- 2-Measure of gem weight
- 10-Balms
- 11-Word of mouth
- 15-Male speech
- 19-Ordn of plants of
- 20-Flap
- 21-Derivel of color
- 18-Items
- 19-Close eyes
- 20-Chosen by vote
- 22-Basball players
- 22-How
- 26-Worry
- 27-Accompanied by
- 31-Excessively hot
- 32-Bliss
- 36-Mislike beson
- 38-Iom
- 39-Crochets
- 40-Open
- 41-Primal before
- 42-Wild plant
- 44-Write of boys' books
- 45-Underlines, again
- 46-Wander
- 49-Knocks
- 51-Have dinner
- 52-Under rapidly
- 56-Dreaser
- 57-Mix for portraits
- 61-Primer of molars
- 62-Of machine
- 63-gender
- 64-Welcoming balls

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65--Egg-shaped
66--Continent
67--Examine
68--Interweave once
more
69--In vicinity of
DOWN
1--Thick liquid
2--Tangible term for
leads
3--Of many charac-
teristics

- 4- Members of Ecclesiastical Colleges
- 5- Woman's Memorial
- 6- 100 square yards
- 7- Kind of tile
- 8- Too small
- 9- Matter of will
- 10- Directed mental tracer
- 11- 100 square yard
- 12- Pulling ahead
- 13- Long day
- 14- Become fatigued
- 15- Black bird
- 16- Kingdom
- 17- Girl's name
- 20- Fifth line
- 21- Quota
- 20- Wild scheme
- 22- Limit
- 23- Pull out prison
- 24- Convict of cloth
- 17- Hatched
- 18- Hatched up
- 41- Expectations
- 41- Members of city
- 42- Honor most
- 43- Girl's name
- 44- Slip
- 45- Hoagsh
- 46- Wait on
- 47- Article of clothing
- 47- Small hat
- 54- Rough steel class
- 55- American country
- 55- Foundry
- 58- Biblical name
- 59- Darling
- 62- Greek "ill"



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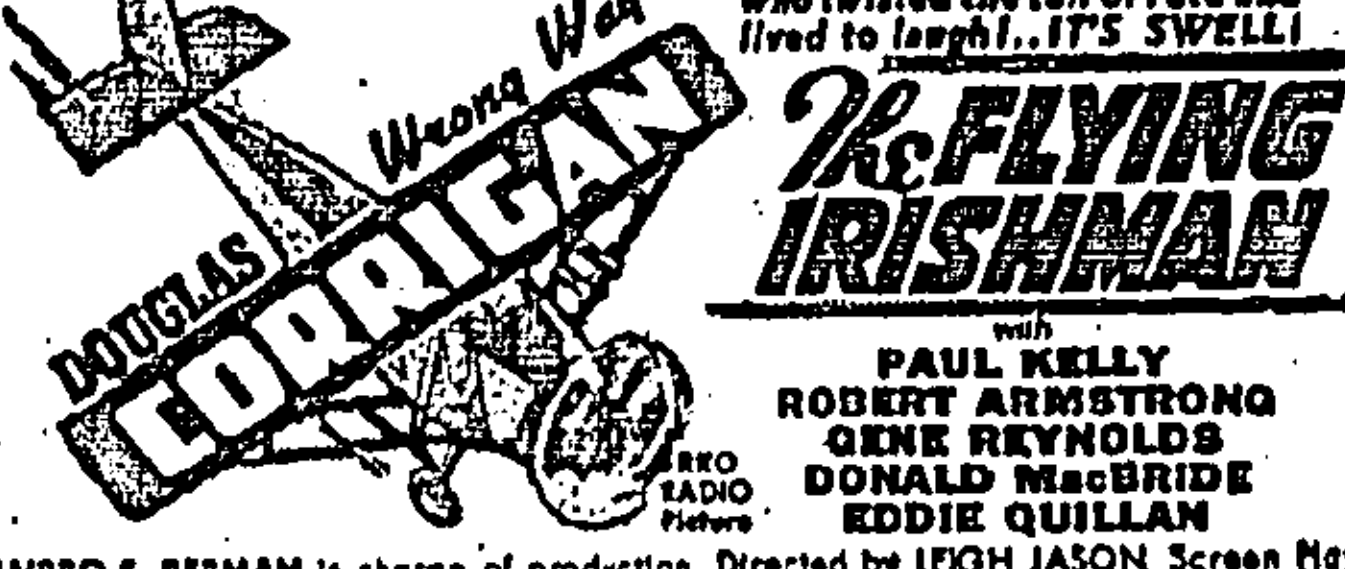
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Sir Kingsley Wood indicated that an R.A.F. reserve squadron had been allocated to the new airport and declared that this would be a reminder of the critical times in which we lived.—Reuter Special.

Many Launches

London, July 9.
The Navy's enormous shipbuilding programme is being further accelerated, and as a result practically a whole fleet will be put in the water within the next few months, according to the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent, Mr. Hector C. Bywater. While next week a new world record will be established by the launch of three cruisers in two days—H.M.S. Nigeria on the Tyne and H.M.S. Dido at Bickenhead on July 10, and H.M.S. Mauritius on the Tyne on July 10.

H.M.S. Nigeria and Mauritius belong to the new 8,000-ton Fiji class, mounting six-inch guns, and H.M.S. Dido is the first of a new class of 5,500-ton ships, also armed with six-inch guns.

The next few months will see the launching of the 35,000-ton battle-ships Duke of York and Beatty, mounting ten 14-inch guns, and the 23,000-ton aircraft carriers Victorious and Formidable.

Four more cruisers are due for launching in the near future, together with a number of destroyers and submarines.

It was predicted that this summer would mark the peak of naval building, but the industry has been found so well able to meet the demands upon it that further acceleration is still being found possible.—Reuter.

German Frontier

Berlin, July 9.
An article published by Lieut.-General Jacob, Inspector of German Fortresses, in the German Military Weekly reveals hitherto closely guarded details concerning the German wall in the west.

The number of concrete shelters originally ordered by the Fuehrer was 17,000 but was ultimately increased to 22,000. In order to finish the fortifications belt, which is 30 kilometres deep, as soon as possible, at times 500,000 workers had to be employed. The work was started on July 20, 1938, under Dr. Todt, Inspector General of German Road-building, with 35,000 men, which number by October 6 had risen to 342,000. In addition 100,000 men of the German Labour Service and 90,000 men of the German Army and Engineer Corps were engaged. Simultaneously numerous divisions of infantry and engineers were kept permanently manœuvring in order to test the efficiency of the fortifications under construction.

One-third of all the concrete mixing machines available in Germany was used in the construction of the west wall, which treated 6,000,000 tons of concrete, which is one-third the total production of the German cement factories during that time. About 15,000 motor trucks were used in connection with transport and 5,000 motor buses were needed daily to help in bringing the workers to different parts of the area under construction.

Using all the dredgers available in Germany, many square miles were made impassable for hostile tanks by creating artificial obstacles and increasing the natural difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

CHOLERA SAFEGUARDS

Quarantine Restrictions In Tsingtao

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Tsingtao Municipal Authorities against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera. Passengers and crews will be subjected to examination for the detection of vibrio carriers. The Government declaration of Shanghai as an infected port because of Small-pox on November 24 has been rescinded.

Latest Figures

Five cases of Cholera, one each of Diphtheria and Typhoid, two each of Measles and Meningitis, five of Dysentery and 27 of Tuberculosis were reported on Friday. The total number of Cholera cases is now 209.

LATE NEWS

JUDGMENT REVERSED

Two Soldiers Discharged On Theft Count

Convicted of theft from mah-jong players when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsaworth at the Kowloon Magistrate on June 28, two privates of the Middlesex Regiment were discharged by the same Magistrate, who reversed his original decision when the case was re-opened on Saturday. Two other men Private A. D. Smith and Private A. Jenkins, who were discharged at the previous hearing, were called as witnesses by defendants.

Defendants were Privates S. V. Ward and L. Remer. Sub-inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted and Captain H. Marsh, of the Middlesex Regiment was also in Court.

Addressing defendants, Mr. Himsaworth said: "The case is being reopened on your behalf, as I understand you were not aware of your legal rights at the last hearing." Evidence was given by both men when they admitted entering a shop in Shum Chun Street out of curiosity. They noticed a large number of people who appeared to be gambling around a table. The players all scattered through the windows and doors when they were noticed, as the gamblers thought they were being raided by the Police. Both men denied having taken any money from anybody in the room.

Ward said that after getting out of the shop he was chased for about 100 yards by the crowd of Chinese, but he kept running until he found himself near the Majestic Theatre. He then took a bus back to the barracks.

Remer said that after getting out of the shop he was chased for about 100 yards by the crowd of Chinese, but he kept running until he found himself near the Majestic Theatre. He then took a bus back to the barracks. Inspector Whelan told the Court that the occupiers of the premises in Shum Chun Street were convicted in August last for keeping a common gaming house.

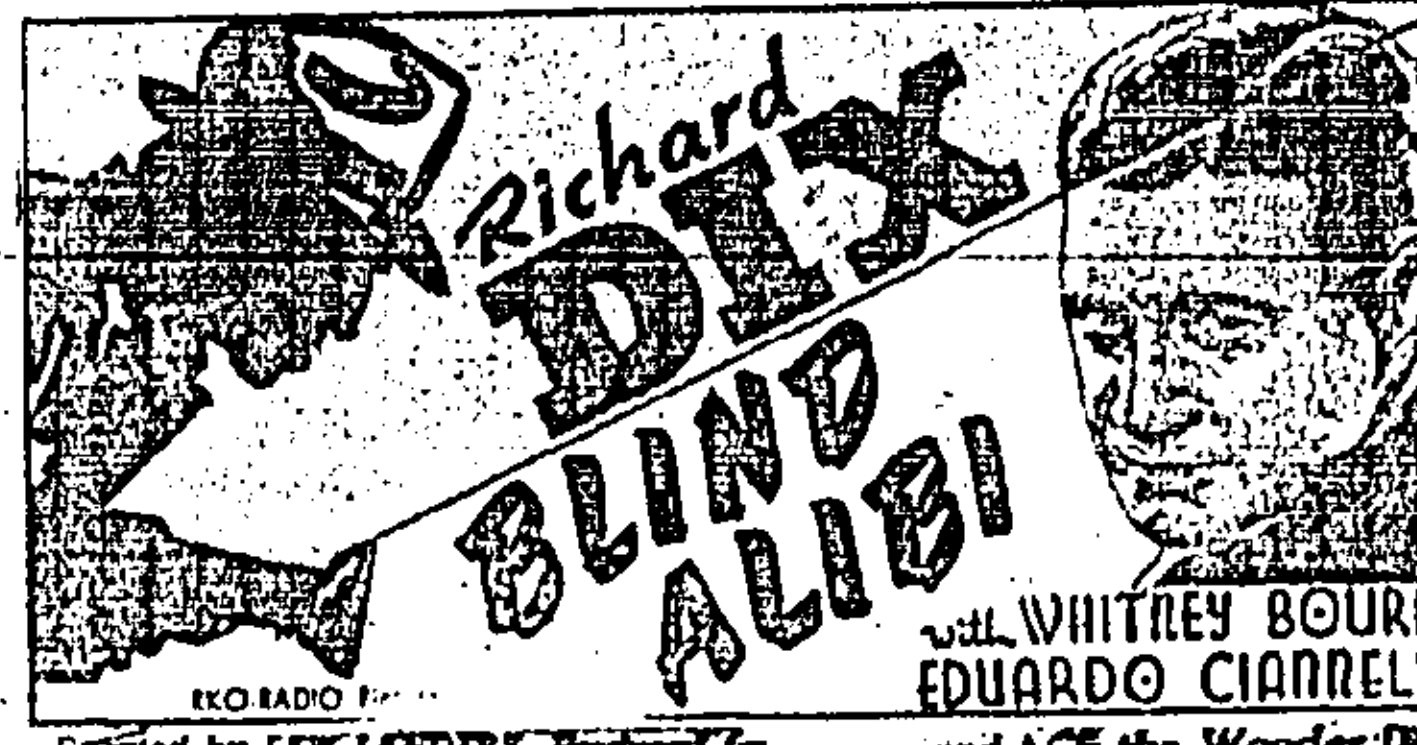
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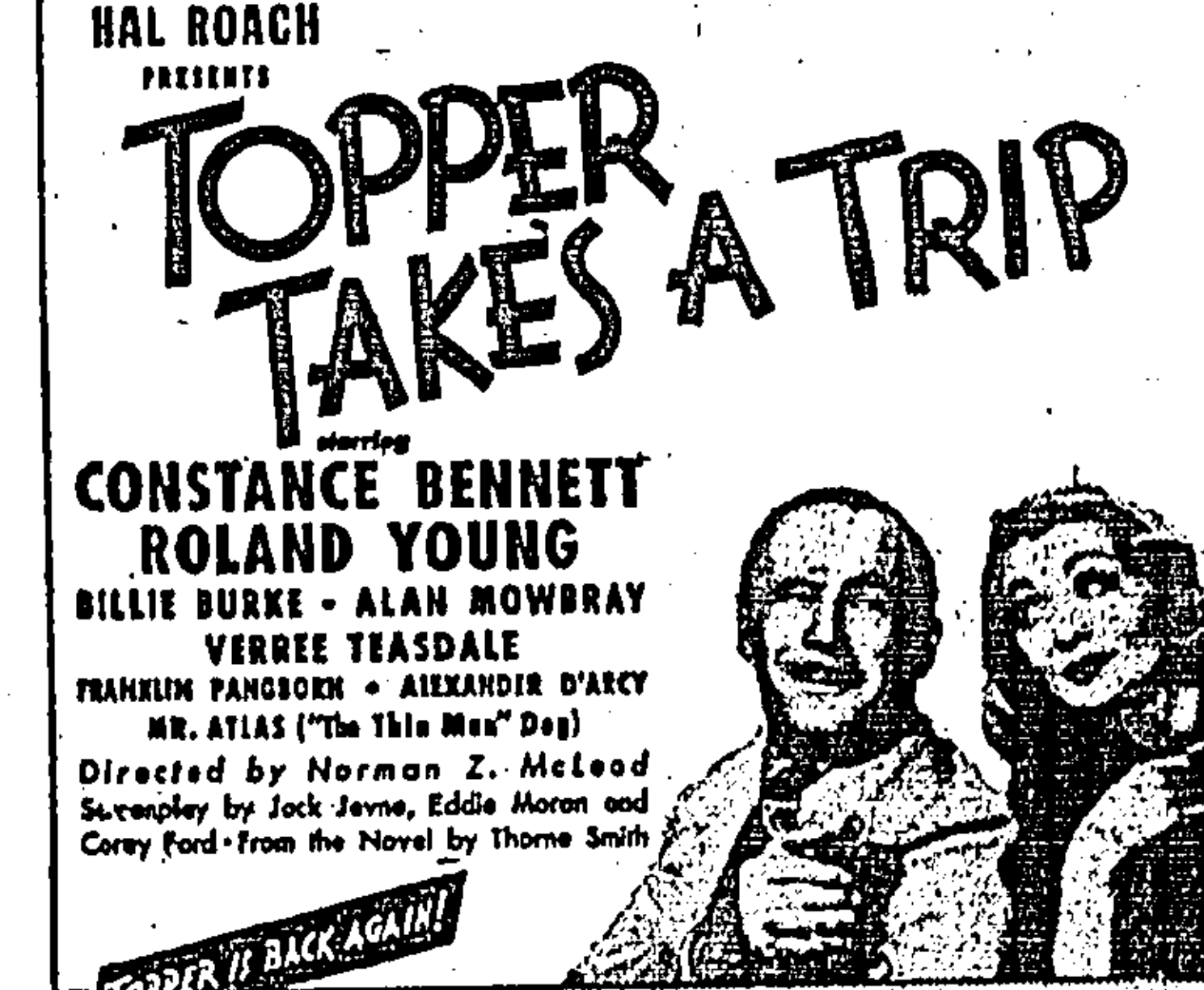
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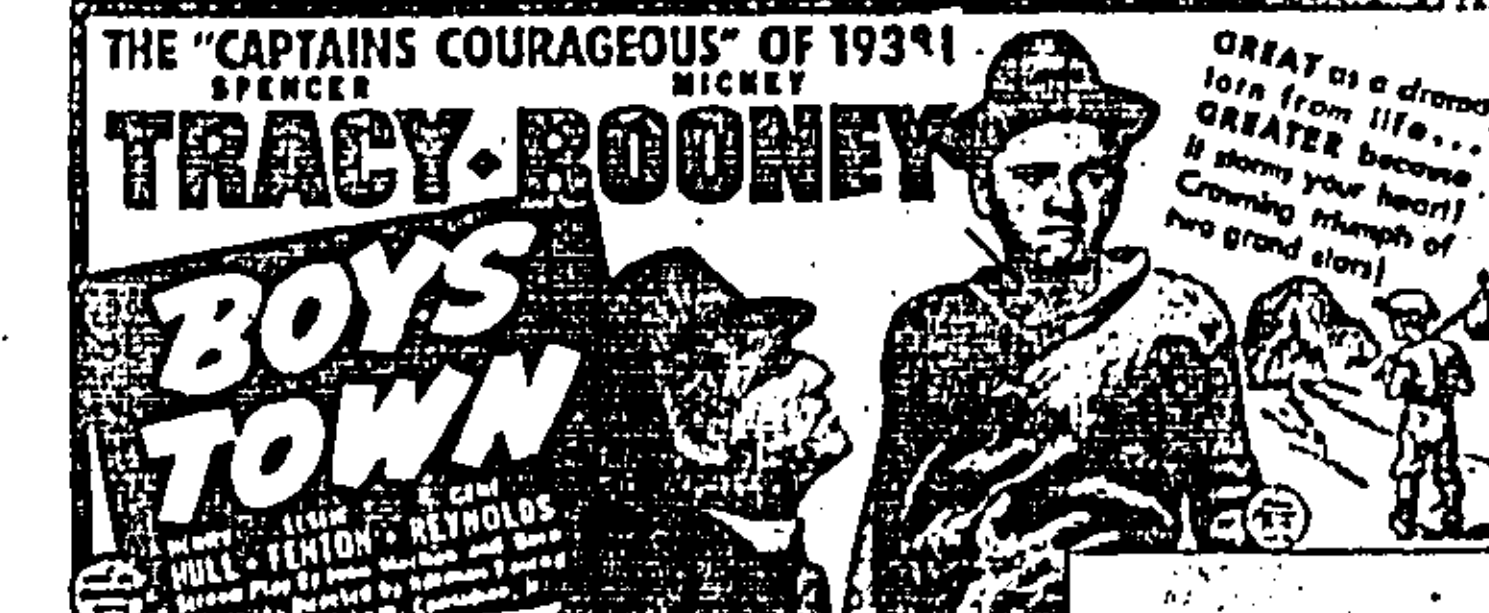
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News of the past few days gives some indication of Britain's air might.

Although some of the biggest war-plane plants are not yet in full production, a "stage" has been reached at which the Air Ministry is in a position to start storing airplanes as a strategic reserve.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of additional large storage depots.

Further steps are being taken to increase aircraft production. A new aircraft engine factory is being

erected near Coventry, and will be managed for the Government by Roes Securities. At Hatfield and White Waltham, near Maidenhead, the De Havilland Aircraft Company are extending their plants.

In Northamptonshire a new repair and service factory is being built and will be managed by Brooklands Aviation.

At a cost of about £500,000 an R.A.F. station is being constructed at Wick, Calthness, and at a cost of nearly £5,000,000 an aero engine works is to be built on the Scottish industrial estate at Hillington, near Glasgow.

Britain has not yet reached the maximum of production.

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The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan left Shanghai at 1 p.m. today for Kobe.

Film Star Marries



Wedding of Merle Oberon, film star, and Alexander Korda, noted producer, was recently reported from Antibes, France. They are shown above as they appeared in Hollywood, recently. It's her first, his second marriage.

Polyanthus With 206 Blooms Opens Season

WEST HOATHLY (Sussex).

VILLAGE folk and farmers here are expecting a record crop of freak and outside garden produce this season.

For generations West Hoathly people have been accustomed to find strange-looking vegetables in their fields and gardens but never any abnormalities among their flowers.

Recently Mrs. Angel, a cottager, discovered a polyanthus on which she counted 206 blooms, and villagers take this as a sign of even stranger things to come.

By this time nearly every inhabitant in the village has counted the blooms to verify Mrs. Angel's figure. All have reached the 200 mark.

The stem is flat instead of round, fluted, and one and a half inches across, by a quarter of an inch thick.

A FARMER'S CROP

Farmer William Hunt, who at 60 won four firsts last year at the Haywards Heath fat stock show, believes the drought may help produce oddities. He has found these in his field:

1. A perfect carrot 17½ inches long;
2. A cluster of nine runner-beans on a single stem, all between 12 and 18 inches long;
3. A 10in. long potato in the shape of an alligator from head to tail.

"Perhaps we have the reputation of growing freaks here simply because we take more count of them," he explained.

Jim Jeary, a farm labourer, thinks nothing of growing potatoes weighing two and a half lbs. in his back garden.

RECOGNISED BY ALL

"Punch," a builder's helper, is proudest of a potato grown last year in his vegetable patch so like the head of Lloyd George that everyone saw the resemblance at once.

At the 300-year-old Cat Inn across from the tenth-century parish church is a collection of photographs of recent vegetable freaks. The host, Mr. C. F. Bolton, raised over 30s. for East Grinstead Hospital last year in a penny weight-guessing contest over a marrow which weighed 20½lb.

Mrs. Smith, his aunt, who retired recently in his favour after 45 years as hostess, recalls hundreds of extraordinary vegetables including identical twin cucumbers of perfect shape and bedrocks weighing over 20 lb.

£1,100,000 AIRPORT TO SERVE THE WORLD

Cost has been nearly doubled

CONSTRUCTION of the City of London Corporation's airport at Fairlop, near Ilford, Essex, will, it is estimated, put an extra 1½d. in the £ on the rates.

The Corporation recently decided to go ahead with the scheme at an estimated cost of £1,100,000—nearly double the original estimate of £600,000.

The Air Ministry are making no grant towards the scheme, and the capital cost will be raised by loan.

Fairlop will be a "super-standard" airport.

Within four years Fairlop and Heston, which the Government are developing as another "super-standard" airport at a cost of £1,600,000, will supersede Croydon as the terminus for all heavy air-line traffic, leaving Croydon as the centre for internal services and a stand-by.

The "super-standard" calls for concrete runways over nearly two-thirds of the surface. Thus safe taking-off and landing is assured in every direction.

POOLING REVENUE

The recommendation adopted by the Corporation recently also includes a scheme of pooling revenue from Heston and Fairlop between the Air Ministry and the City of London.

Fairlop will not be developed until a formula has been agreed on concerning the basis of this "pool," but negotiations will be started at once. The report, with its recommendations, was carried by a large majority.

A Corporation official said "Croydon is to be closed in any case in a few years, for renovation. Heston and Fairlop will share its heavy traffic and will deal with the rapidly growing size and weight of aircraft. "Croydon has been unpopular with foreign air lines for a long time, and the new "super" airports will doubtless attract more traffic."

antipation, the Salisbury Chamber of Mines acting as intermediary.

The Chamber of Mines represents the big mining companies. The small mines, whose organisation is the Rhodesian Mining Federation, and the farmers feel that the 5,000 labourers will not represent additional immigrant labour. The larger mines will merely recruit at the source labour which in any case would have come to Southern Rhodesia and would have been distributed evenly throughout the colony.

JAMAICA

TWO MEN STABBED AT MEETING

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Another affray took place at one of Mr. Bustamante's Labour meetings recently. Two men, said to belong to a rival union, were badly beaten and stabbed. Fears are entertained for the life of one victim.

On the previous night police were stoned when trying to rescue a man who was being beaten by the crowd at a Bustamante Union meeting.

EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS FROM CANADA FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA. It is reported here that the British War Office has worked out a detailed programme for the spending of £12,000,000 in Canada for the purchase of arms and equipment.

This is an instalment of a long-term plan to spend £50,000,000 in Canada in the development of a secondary source of arms supply and munitions for British defence forces.

It is suggested that the Dominion Government will establish a separate Munitions Department to co-ordinate the Canadian manufacture of war materials.

The Dominion National Defence Department has already conducted a survey of Canadian industry to bring about better production for Canadian and Imperial defence needs.

Last session the Dominion Parliament passed a bill to establish a Defence Purchasing Board, but this Act is still not proclaimed and is not in force. When proclaimed it will limit profits in non-competitive contracts to five per cent. of the capital employed in filling orders. British contracts are not affected.

NEW ZEALAND

LIGHT PROGRAMME FOR PARLIAMENT

AUCKLAND. Parliament begins shortly. There is no prospect of a heavy programme. It is unlikely that financial measures will be formulated before the completion of the mission to London of Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister. There is a possibility of delay in the promised reorganisation of taxation and the impending public holiday legislation. Employers claim that the cost would be £2,000,000 yearly.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

NATIVE RECRUITS FOR MINES

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. The announcement that the new joint Chamber of Mines has already been granted a licence to recruit 5,000 native labourers in Nyasaland is likely to arouse lively opposition. The bill incorporating the new Chamber is still before Parliament, and the licence has been granted in

THE ANSWER'S AN ORANGE

THOUSANDS of road deaths could be saved if motorists would eat three oranges a day, says Dr. C. P. Stewart, of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary after months of research.

Oranges, he says, prevent "night-blindness" caused by sudden headlight glare.

The best safeguard against this glare is a substance in the eye known as "visual purple." Its strength depends on vitamins A and C, which are obtainable from the oranges.

New Plan To Be Flown To Moscow

A NEW formula, designed to overcome difficulties in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations on the Baltic States, was recently flown to Moscow.

This plan was taken to the Russian Government by Mr. Strang in a special aeroplane.

M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office recently.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris, was in London recently in connection with the Russian negotiations.

Daylight Theft From Louvre of Painting

PARIS.

A PAINTING which the official catalogue of the Louvre describes as "priceless," Watteau's "L'Indifferent" (The Unconcerned)—a portrait of a young man playing diabol—has been stolen from the Louvre.

It is believed that the theft, was committed yesterday afternoon when the galleries were open to the public.

The thief must have taken the picture (which measures only 8in. by 10in.) off the wall in broad daylight, probably under the eyes of people who thought he was an official.

When a blank space on the wall was noticed about 3.30 an alarm was raised, and all leaving the Louvre after that hour were searched, but nothing was found. The keeper is positive that the picture was in its place at 2 p.m.

WORTH £200,000

Experts say that the painting, if it could be sold would probably fetch as much as £200,000. With its companion, "La Finitie," a portrait of a girl, it is recognised as one of Watteau's masterpieces.

"La Finitie" had been disturbed, and the thief probably meant to take both paintings.

As the stolen picture is painted on a wooden panel it could not be cut from the frame and rolled up; it had to be taken complete with frame.

TRAVELLERS SEARCHED

When news of the theft was received by the Surete Nationale (French Scotland Yard) in Paris, urgent messages were flashed to Scotland Yard (London) and to America.

As a result, watch was kept on the British ports, and visitors with luggage were specially scrutinised.

The Louvre authorities have hopes that the picture will be recovered. It is too well known to museums, collectors and art dealers to be sold without detection.

The theft is the most serious from the Louvre since Leonardo's "Mona Lisa" was stolen in 1911. On that occasion the thief cut the picture out of its frame and took it away under his coat. It was returned after having been found in Florence in 1913.

'When Doctor Should Tell'

THE problem facing a doctor who knows that a patient suffering from epilepsy has a driving licence is described by *Lancet* as "one in which duty to a community overrides duty to the patient."

The doctor, it is said, should give the patient a choice of relinquishing the licence or being reported to the police.

It is pointed out that English law is somewhat tolerant in its attitude towards the motor driver with a history of epilepsy. "The applicant for a licence has merely to declare that he does not suffer from epilepsy."

"A person who has at one time been cured, or who is still under treatment with regular doses of sedatives that have kept him free from fits for some time may truthfully say this."

"While the doctor cannot be expected and should not consent to act as detective, he may well feel himself obliged to give his patient the choice of giving up driving or of being reported to the police."

Doctors and art dealers to be sold without detection.

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Glucosed Guards Troop The Colour

FOR the first time for many years, no guardsmen collapsed from the heat at the Trooping the Colour ceremony; and the probable reason was glucose.

After breakfast each officer and man of the Brigade of Guards was handed a special ration of the preparation. All except the Grenadiers munched at the glucose sticks as received.

The Grenadiers, for some unexplained reason, took theirs in powdered form.

It had the same effect. Not a single man fell during the ceremony. The only casualty was a 15-year-old drummer boy.

DRUM BESIDE HIM

As the band marched for the last time across the parade ground the lad fell in a heap, his drum beside him, directly in front of the saluting base.

He had fainted as he marched in the centre of the massed bands. It was not until the bandmen had all passed that the crowd saw him on the ground.

A sergeant-major's comment on the glucose treatment will not bear repetition, but the experiment will be tried again.

City Won't Publish Novel

ALAMEDA, Cal. Lorena Beatie, city clerk, received a letter asking if the city of Alameda would undertake to publish a novel, the writer asserting the city had authority to do so. Beatie took it upon herself to advise all authors that Alameda would not print a novel for anyone.

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RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form.
- Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
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Nelson Keys Left £2,519, No Will

NELSON ("Bunch") Keys the comedian, who died in April at the age of 52, left £2,519, with net personality nil.

He left no will, and letters of administration have been granted to his

widow, Mrs. Hazel Eileen Keys, of Shoreham, Sussex, Westcliff-on-Sea. There are four sons, all in the film business. The eldest, John Paddy Carstairs (he changed his name by deed poll a few months ago), said last night:

"I must say the amount of his estate was something of a shock to us, but I am afraid dear old 'Bunch,' like so many theatrical people, never looked very far ahead."

Lawrence of Arabia's Secret Out Doctors Go To School

DECLINED HONOURS -- 'I WAS A FRAUD'

WHY did T. E. Lawrence—"Lawrence of Arabia," the young man who accomplished so much with the Arabs on behalf of England and the Allies during the Great War—never accept any reward from a grateful country?

Why did he shed his military rank of colonel and become an aircraftman in the Royal Air Force, refusing promotion even to the rank of corporal?

These questions are answered by Lawrence himself in "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," (Williams and Norgate, 10s. 6d.), published recently. The book is a collection of the writings of T. E. Lawrence, edited by his brother, Mr. A. W. Lawrence.

It includes the suppressed introductory chapter to "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," Lawrence's famous book on the Arab campaign, and it is in this that he replies to the questions which have intrigued the public with regard to his conduct after the war.

"PRESUMPTION"

He describes himself as a "dilettante adviser" of the Arabs, and because he was a "successful trickster," he refused all honours.

History tells of the great part played by the Arabs, led by Lawrence and the Emir Feisal (later King of Iraq), in what is called the Arab War, ending with the defeat of the Turks and the conquest of Syria and Palestine.

Much has been said and written of the genius of Lawrence as a leader

in this campaign, but he says of himself: "My proper share was a minor one, but because of a fluent pen, a free speech, and a certain adroitness of brain, I took upon myself, as I describe it, a mock primacy."

"In reality, I never had any office among the Arabs, was never in charge of the British Mission with them. Wilson, Joyce, Newcombe, Denny, and Davenport were all over my head. I flattered myself that I was too young, not that they had more heart or mind in the work, I did my best."

"WE PAY TOO MUCH"

What his best was is explained by this sentence: "I meant to make a new nation, to restore a lost influence, to give 20,000,000 of Semites the foundation on which to build an inspired dream-palace of their national thoughts."

"So high an aim called out the inherent nobility of their minds, and made them play a generous part in events; but when we won it was charged against me that the British petrol royalties in Mesopotamia were become dubious, and French colonial policy ruined in the Levant."

And, adds Lawrence: "I am afraid that I hope so. We pay for those things too much in honour and innocent lives. I went up the Tigris with 100 Devon Territorials, young, clean, delightful fellows, full of the power of happiness and of making women and children glad."

"By them one saw vividly how great it was to be their kin, and

Doctors Go To School

MEN and women doctors from all over Britain are back at school.

One thousand five hundred of them are having their fees for a "refresher" course and living expenses paid by the State so that medical treatment even in the most remote districts may be kept up to date.

The courses were instituted last year by the Ministry of Health. At the moment they are in full swing.

While the G.P.s go back to textbooks, lectures and ward visits under the instruction of world-famous teachers in medicine, their practices are being looked after by locums paid for by the Ministry.

NEW DRUGS EXPLAINED

At Hammermith Hospital recently a class of 22, drawn from all parts of the country, spent the morning listening to Dr. T. C. Hunt explaining how to use the drugs sulphanilamide and "M and B 693," which have revolutionised medicine in the last two years; when to give serum to pneumonia patients, and how to make rapid tests to find out which type of pneumonia germ is present.

Next the hospital dietitian, Miss Simmonds, gave examples of dietary schemes to suit different complaints. In the afternoon a surgeon lectured on digestive problems.

English. And we were casting them by thousands into the fire; to the worst of deaths, not to win the war but that the corn and rice and oil of Mesopotamia might be ours."

Bitterly and with self-reproach Lawrence declares that the Arabs were deceived by a conspiracy. He says: "The Cabinet raised the Arabs to fight for us by definite promises of self-government afterwards. Arabs believe in persons, not in institutions."

A "CONSPIRACY"

"They saw in me a free agent of the British Government, and demanded from me an endorsement of its written promises. So I had to join the conspiracy, and, for what my war was worth, assured the men of their reward. In our two years' partnership under fire they grew accustomed to believing me and to think my Government, like myself, sincere."

"In this hope they performed some fine things, but, of course, instead of being proud of what we did together, I was continually and bitterly ashamed."

He goes on: "It was evident from the beginning that if we won the war these promises would be dead paper, and had I been an honest adviser of the Arabs I would have advised them to go home and not risk their lives fighting for such stuff."

"I solved myself with the hope that by lending these Arabs madly in the final victory I would establish them with arms in their hands, in a position so assured (if not dominant) that expediency would counsel to the Great Powers a fair settlement of their claims. It was an immediate presumption."

POLITICAL REASONS

"The dismissal of Sir Henry McMahon (High Commissioner for Egypt) confirmed my belief in our essential insincerity; but I could not so explain myself to General Wingate (his successor) while the war lasted, since I was nominally under his orders, and he did not seem sensible of how false his own standing was. "The only thing remaining was to refuse rewards for being a successful trickster and, to prevent this unpleasantness arising, I began in my reports to conceal the true stories of things, and to persuade the few Arabs who knew to an equal reticence."

Mr. A. W. Lawrence, in an Editor's Note to this chapter, says that it was omitted from the subscribers' edition of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" "on the advice of Mr. Bernard Shaw and for political reasons."

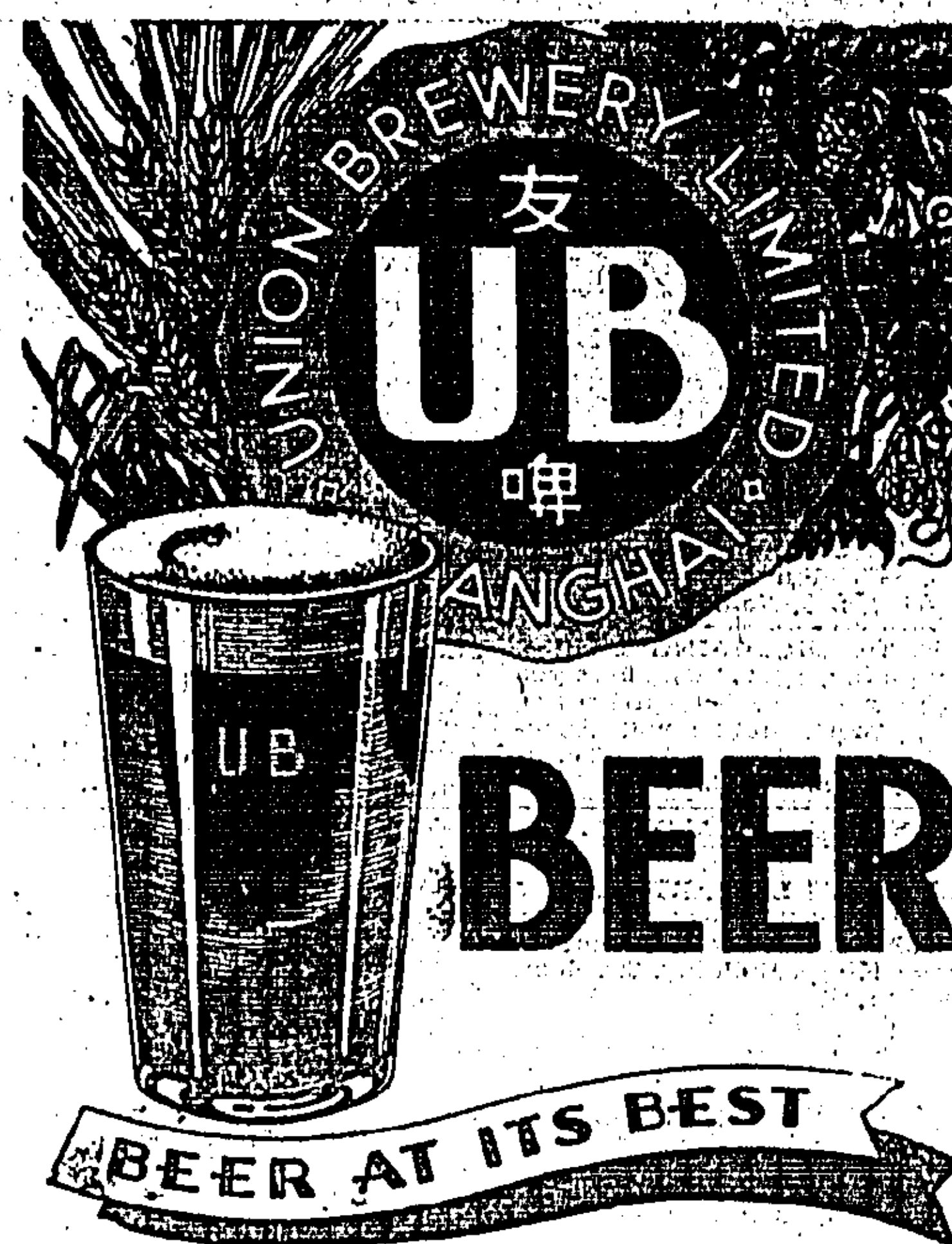
Assassin Is Nazis' Scapegoat

PARIS. CORRESPONDENTS of German newspapers have been told by Dr. Goebbels exactly how they shall report the forthcoming Grynspan trial.

The object is to make the most of the occasion of the trial for an organised propaganda attack on Jewry throughout France. Everything will be done to suggest that the assassination of Von Rath was organised by "International Jewry."

How this should be done was explained to the German correspondents at a meeting at the German Embassy recently by a high official of the German Government.

"Everything must be done," the newspaper correspondents were instructed, "to open the eyes of the French public to the fact that Jewry was behind this crime."



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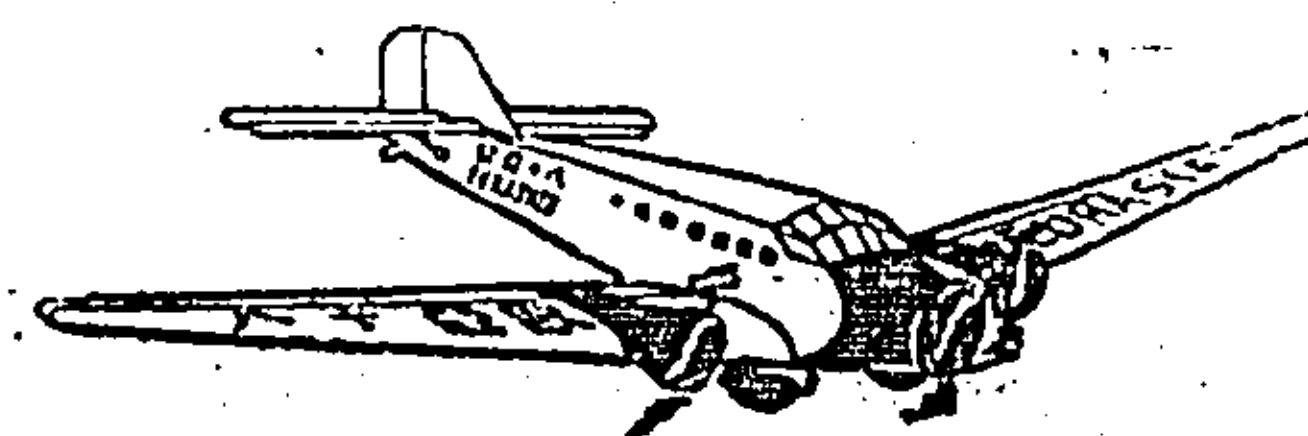
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There's a good laugh in London every day... and a small boy provided it recently.

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On to his head went one of the baskets—to represent a bearskin—and away he marched in front of the Guardsmen, while the lookers-on smiled.

The Guardsmen took it well... especially the officer... and then, a-ticket, a-ticket, the boy dropped all his little baskets! The Guards had to break their formation to get round the pile—and the smiles became hearty laughs.

Gridiron Is Oil Field

COBLES, Mich.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1939.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were based on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,330 b.
H.K. Banking	70 1/2 n.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	25 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons	230 n.
Unions	425 n.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	105 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases	67 n.
Steenbouts	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	108 n.
Docks	18.20 n.
Providents	4.00 b.
New Eng. Sh.	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks	108 n.

MINING

Kallan	18 n.
Raub's	8.40 n.
Venz, Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Lands	35 1/2 n.
Lands 4% deb.	par. b.
Shai Lands Sh.	5.80 n.
Hunprey	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Rentals	4.70 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trans	16.60 n.
Peak Farms (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Farms (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	05 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	8 1/2 n.
China Lights (new)	5.40 n.
H.K. Electric	5.40 n.
Macao Electric	10 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7.70 n.
Traction (old)	18 1/2 n.
Traction (new)	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macq. (ord.)	Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macq. (pre.)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice	\$12.60 n.
Cements	\$3.70 n.
H.K. Rope	\$3.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old)	\$21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	\$20 1/2 n.
Watsons	\$8.25 n.
Lane, Crawford	\$7.00 n.
Sincere	\$1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$1.41 b.
Powell, Ltd.	\$1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	\$18 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	\$12 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	\$42 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$48 1/2 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	\$0.90 n.
Constructions	\$7.40 n.
Vibro Piling	\$8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	44 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.	14 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par. b.	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

European In Suicide Case

A European appeared before Mr. R. A. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of attempting to take his own life.

The man, Reginald Wilfred Skinner, 31-year-old unemployed seaman, pleaded guilty.

"I was very drunk at the time," he told the Magistrate.

Det. Sergt. Cashman: "I have been instructed to ask for a week's remand. Your Worship, in order to find out exactly what we can do with defendant. It is probable that he will be sent back to England by the authorities."

Det. Sergt. Cashman added that there was no objection to bail being granted if someone would guarantee Skinner.

Defendant: "The Rev. Charles Strong, of the Seamen's Mission, will guarantee me."

Skinner was remanded for one week, bail of \$100 being allowed.

"Shell" Transport And Trade Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, was held recently in London.

The Right Hon. Viscount Bearsted, M.C. (the chairman), in the course of his speech, said:
The balance of Profit and Loss Account, after providing for the dividends on the First and Second Preference Stock, is £5,995,794 as against £5,954,330 in the previous year. The Directors have already declared two interim dividends amounting to 3s. 6d. per £1 unit, free of tax, and they now recommend a final dividend of 6d. per £1 unit, free of tax, bringing the total distribution up to last year's level.

I would again draw your attention to the soundness of your financial position. Your assets have been maintained at a figure of upwards of £53,000,000, whereas your creditors amount to only £230,363.

At the end of the year 1937 the Group had at its disposal sea-going tanker tonnage amounting to 2,300,000 tons deadweight and during the year it transported 29,000,000 tons of cargo. The year opened with tanker tonnage in good demand. This continued until towards the end of April, when a falling off developed, and it was not until September that improvement took place.

Your tanker fleet continued to work to full capacity throughout the year and under the Group's building and replacement programme 24 new ocean-going tankers with a deadweight capacity of approximately 250,000 tons were added to the fleet, and it is expected that during the current year a further 24 ocean-going tankers with a deadweight capacity of approximately 200,000 tons will be added. Thus our programme enables us to maintain an appropriate ratio between owned and chartered vessels.

I make no apology for referring once again this year to what is known as the road problem. Year after year the roads of this country are not only falling further behind the best modern standards, but are also becoming increasingly and more dangerously inadequate for the traffic they are called upon to carry. The annual expenditure on our roads has remained practically stationary for fourteen years, while over the same period motor traffic has trebled in volume.

INADEQUATE ROAD DEVELOPMENTS

Inadequate road developments is a false economy, as the roads constitute one of the few objects of public expenditure which can be described as directly remunerative. There is ample evidence that transport facilities create traffic. Good roads encourage people to make use of them, and thereby lead directly to higher returns from the vehicle and fuel taxes, besides stimulating activity in motor manufacture and ancillary trades. Conversely, inadequate roads restrict road use, reduce revenue and hinder development of trade and industry. The direct relationship between road accidents and bad road conditions has recently been underlined in the report of the House of Lords Select Committee on the Prevention of Road Accidents, which moreover, stressed the urgent necessity of inaugurating a long-range policy of road improvement. I can only hope that the growing weight of public opinion in this respect will soon open the eyes of the authorities to their serious neglect of one of the most urgent problems facing the country to-day.

You will have seen from the production statistics that our Group's total production showed a falling-off from last year. This is almost entirely due to Mexico. The world production figures also show a falling-off, principally in the United States. This was in no way due to any exhaustion of the fields in that country; on the contrary, the ascertained reserves there are probably greater than ever. The restrictions on production were wisely put into force owing to decreasing consumption.

NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY

In order to ensure new sources of supply, we have turned our attention to Colombia, where recent petroleum legislation of an enlightened character has offered encouragement to exploration and an indication of security in future years for petroleum operations. Since 1938 we have carried out an active campaign of exploration, which has resulted in our obtaining a number of concessions. It is hoped that these will prove to be valuable and that our holdings will be further increased in the near future. We enjoy excellent relations with the Colombian Government, a Government both stable in character and enlightened in its views, which has adopted the far-sighted policy of ensuring fair play to the petroleum industry and co-operating wholeheartedly with it in the development of the oil resources of the country. We have reason to hope that Colombia may take a more important place among oil-producing countries during the years ahead.

The report was adopted.

Observes Safety First

PHILLIPS, Wis.

When a fish breaks a fisherman's line, that's not news; but when a fisherman cuts his line to let the fish go—well, here it is. Dr. H. B. Phillips, after battling a "tackle smasher" for 45 minutes in the Phillips sloop, cut his catch loose, explaining that it was better to have his pole, reel and some line intact than to have it all wrecked.

Quicker Air Mail

Another Day Cut On Far East Route

Imperial Airways have received the Air Ministry's approval for the flying-boats to take over the twice weekly land-plane service at present operating between London and Calcutta.

Up to the present time the sector between Alexandria and Calcutta on this service has been operated by land-planes, but under the new arrangement the sector London-Karachi will be operated by Imperial flying-boats, and the sector Karachi-Calcutta by Atalana land-planes.

This comes into force with the service which left London on July 6, and in the westbound direction with the service out of Calcutta on July 8.

The introduction of the Imperial flying-boats reduces the time taken on the journey between London and Calcutta by one day.

Winter Flying

Berlin, July 9.
The Timetable and Fare Conference of the International Air Traffic Association began in this city on Saturday morning under the chairmanship of the Director, Herr Luz, of the German Lufttransport Corporation.

In addition to the German delegation, 48 representatives from 18 air transportation companies in 15 countries were present. The most important item on the programme was the question of the Winter flying schedule, since an endeavour is being made to limit it to four months in favour of the summer schedule.

Plans for the International Transportation Exhibition in 1940 in Cologne were also discussed. This conference, which is the second for the year, was necessitated because the annual meeting of the Association, which will be held in New York in September, necessitated a special earlier meeting for consideration of the winter flying schedule.—Trans-Ocean.

Yankee Clipper Hops Off

Port Washington, July 9.
The Yankee Clipper hopped off today on the inaugural flight of a regular passenger service over the Atlantic route, carrying 22 passengers.

The passengers included Mr. "Barney" Harty, Vice-President and Foreign Division Manager of United Press and Mr. Roy Howarth, Chief Editor of the New York World Telegram and the Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate who made the inaugural Clipper passenger flight to Manila.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 11; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 14.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. July 13.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 2 p.m. July 12.

Inward
From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 10; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 13.
From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 12.
From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. July 12.

King Leopold Sees Crash

German Plane Meets Disaster At Display

BRUSSELS, July 9.—A German, Captain Willie, crashed and was fatally injured in a flying display before 100,000 spectators, including King Leopold, to-day.

Nine German planes were engaged in acrobatics. Captain Willie, in a roll, and without warning it dived to the ground and was badly damaged. Britain was represented by nine Wellington bombers and one Hurricane, and gave a display of formation flying.

Several other countries also participated.—Reuter.

TALKS IN MOSCOW Conversations Continue

PARIS, July 9.
ACCORDING to "Le Temps," M. Molotov and the British and French representatives will have another conference this evening.

Political quarters in Paris believe this meeting will be decisive, and optimism is now displayed in London regarding the outcome of the negotiations, although this is not shared by French political circles.

The paper addresses a warning to Moscow that the democratic Powers will still dispose of other means for defending international order and for making other people resort to peace, even if the Soviet Union is not willing to join the peace bloc.—Trans-Ocean.

2 1/2 Hours Conference

MOSCOW, July 9.—Sir William Seeds, M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador, Mr. William Strang, and M. Molotov had a conference to-day which lasted 170 minutes.

This is the longest conference since the negotiations began.—Reuter.

Henderson Returns

LONDON, July 9.—The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson left London this afternoon for Berlin to resume his duties.

Informal quarters here declare that Sir Neville will remain in Berlin only for a short time, since he is retiring from the diplomatic service for reasons of health.

It is not yet known who will be Sir Neville's successor.—Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG PUTSCH POSTPONED?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Polish frontier, according to Tscheschen reports, which state that bird-wire entanglements, 20 to 40 yards deep, are being erected 200 yards from the frontier.

The Polish press reports two incidents from Danzig.
A Polish railwayman was allegedly attacked and beaten by four uniformed Nazis near Schoenewarling. The man was rescued by fellow railwaymen.

In the second case, the Gestapo in Danzig arrested and sent to a German concentration camp 12 workmen from the Schichau wharf, where arms were landed recently.

Germans Shot Dead

A Danzig report reveals that a German was shot dead while attempting escape from a Polish police officer, who was arresting him at Starograd on the Polish side of the frontier.

The officer had been arrested, that an attempt was made to wreck the Koelnberg-Berlin express on a lonely stretch of the track outside Tschiff. Boulders were placed on the permanent way and only a quick-witted guard saved the train.

Blame Each Other

The Poles describe the attempt as German provocation, while the Germans declare that it is another outrage against Germany.

Herr Forster, leader of the Danzig Nazis, during a speech to-day, made the first public reference to the Free Corps when he said: "Danzig is strong. Danzig men know how to use rifles and are ready when called to do so."

"Poles Must Vanish"

Cries of "The Poles must Vanish from Danzig" were raised when a large crowd was addressed by Herr Forster, whose sarcastic reference to the "good neighbour" Poland drew derisive laughter and jeers.

Herr Forster declared that the will of the people of Danzig to return to the Reich was stronger than ever. He referred to the Corridor as the "victim of the Versailles fraud," and amid loud jeers from the crowd, concluded with an assurance that Danzig would return to the Reich "some day."

Nevertheless, his address left the impression that it was much less urgent a matter than a fortnight ago.

There was a slight incident when "Reuter's" correspondent, seen taking notes, was approached by a storm-trooper and questioned. The correspondent represented the English press, the storm-trooper retorted: "The English press! The He press! Tell the truth this time. None of your hate stuff!"—Reuter.

COLLISION AT TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, July 9.
It has been revealed for the first time that a British warship came into collision with a Japanese military motor-boat in the Peiho River on Friday.

The Japanese vessel was badly damaged in the collision.—Domei.

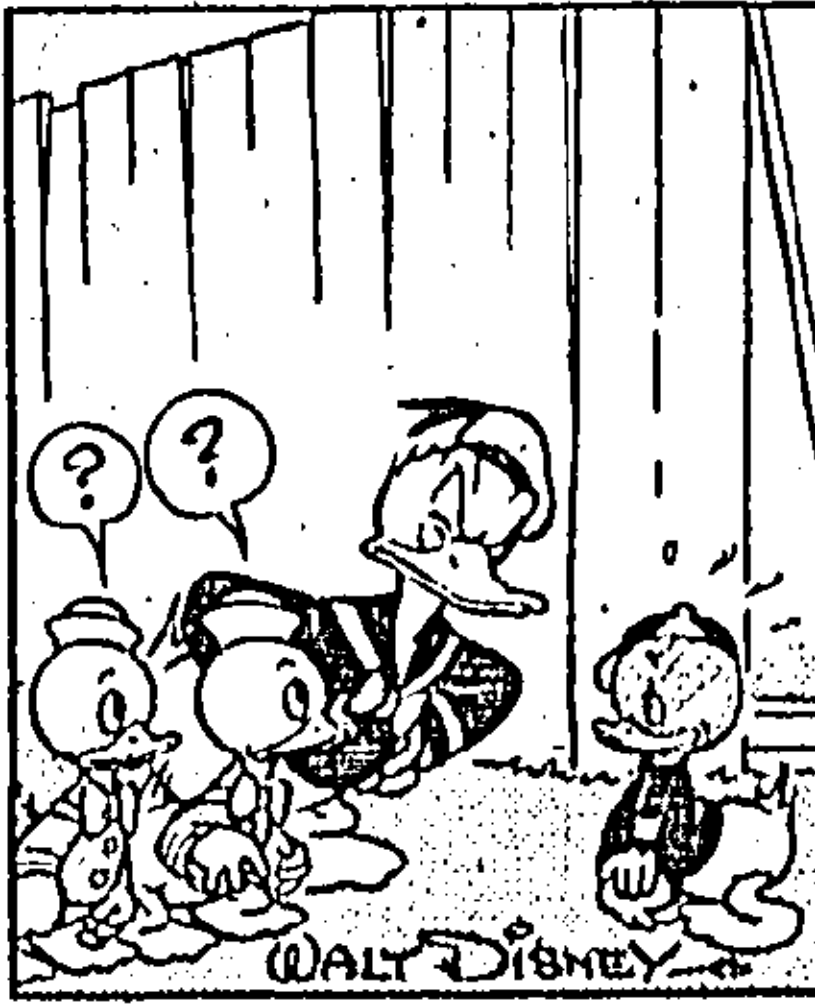
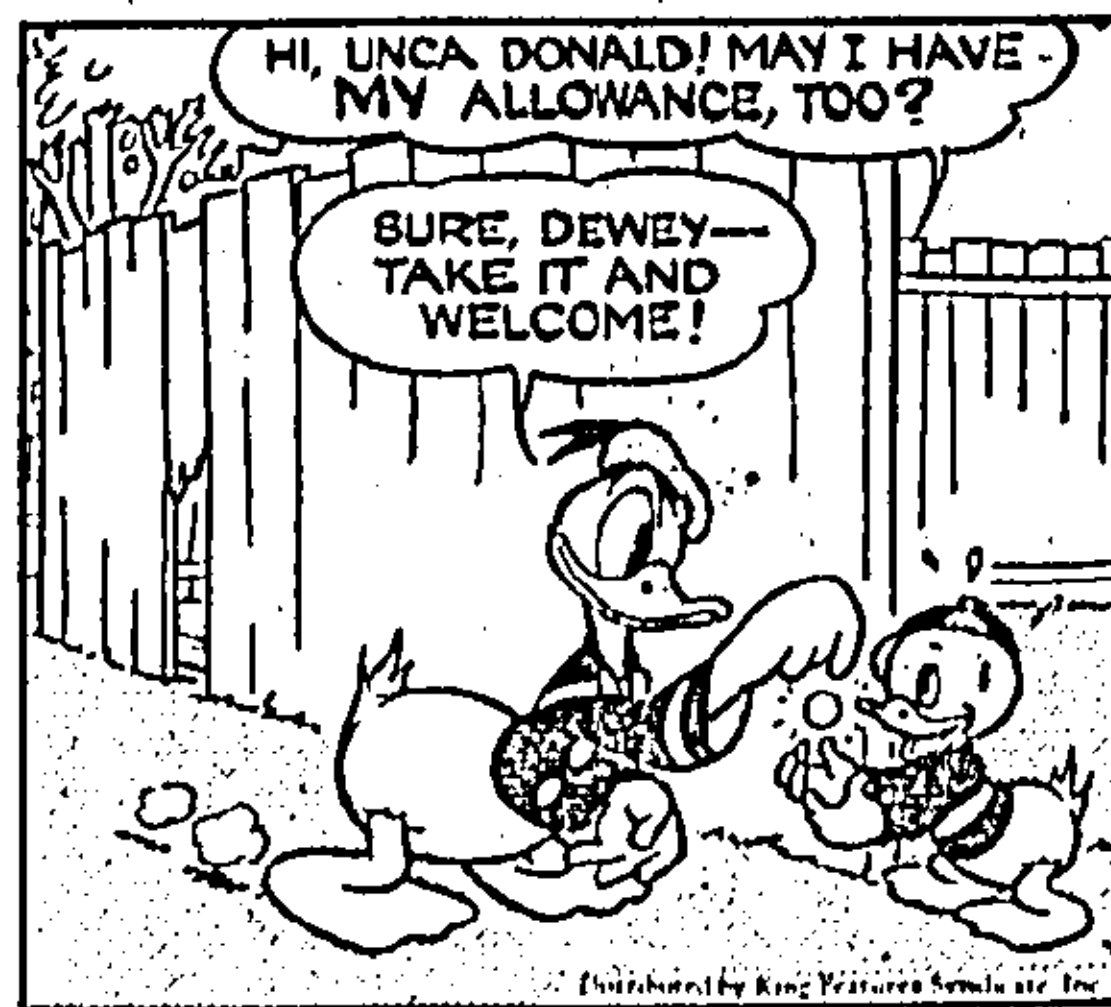
Powder Explosion In Spain

Burgos, July 9.
A powder magazine exploded at Penaranda township in Salamanca. It is reported that 30 persons were killed and several hundred wounded. Half of the township was destroyed. General Franco, when informed of the disaster, sent 200,000 pesetas immediately as a relief fund.—United Press.

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COLONY LABOUR PROBLEM

Report Presented: Recommends New Industrial Legislation

The result of a long study and enquiry into labour conditions in Hongkong, a comprehensive report by the Government Labour Officer, Mr. H. R. Butters, was issued on Saturday.

The main recommendations made are the enacting of a Trade Union Ordinance, a Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, a Trade Boards Ordinance in place of the Minimum Wage Ordinance, which has never functioned, and an Ordinance in place of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, dealing with labour conditions generally and providing for a labour inspectorate to consist of European and Chinese male and female inspectors.

Mr. Butters' report is a lengthy document covering all aspects of labour in the Colony, containing a mass of information and statistics, a history of labour legislation and disputes, and concluding with a long summary in which the Officer gives his opinions on many points.

In a general introduction Mr. Butters estimates the present population of the Colony at 1,000,000, excluding some 100,000 quarter million refugees. Basing figures on the 1931 census he reveals that of the 848,751 population then, 470,794 were engaged in the pursuit of gain, representing 71 per cent. of the male population and 27 per cent. of the female. The majority of the gainfully occupied were engaged in agriculture, transport and commerce and finance. Five per cent. was engaged in agriculture and four per cent. in fishery.

Figures reveal that 5,753 children were employed, the majority being engaged as fishermen and in agricultural occupations, family occupations in which children assisted their elders.

Since 1931, says the report, there has been a development in industry and the number of registered factories and workshops has increased from 403 in 1933 to 620 in 1938.

Mr. Butters points out that owing to the hilly nature of the Colony, land available for building factories is dear, charges being three times higher than on the outskirts of London.

After dealing with immigration, which normally Mr. Butters says is 8,000 daily, he makes a long review of labour conditions in China, declaring that three quarters of the population live a hand to mouth existence. He covers the history and growth of labour legislation in China following the revolution and reviews the social system, which he says, accounts for the poverty of the individual both in China and Hongkong to survive periods of distress in the absence of poor relief, unemployment benefit or old age pension.

Reviewing the history of societies and trade unions in Hongkong, Mr. Butters says it runs parallel with that in China. As early as 1845 it was found necessary to pass an ordinance to curb the activities of the Triad and other secret societies. The ordinance was necessary severe, branding being provided for and causing much discussion. Branding was later abolished.

Hongkong's First Strike

The first general strike in Hongkong took place in 1922 following a dispute over seamen's rates of pay for which there was some economic justification. Most of the men's demands were granted and the Chinese Seamen's Union obtained a considerable amount of power and glory which it immediately set about to exploit. The second general strike took place in 1925. It had no economic justification whatsoever and was merely an attempt at revolution fomented by the General Labour Union and the Chinese Seamen's Union in sympathy with similar activities in Canton and Shanghai. After the failure of the general strike and boycott and the proscription of the Seamen's Union and General Labour Union conditions rapidly returned to normal and the surviving Hongkong Unions became little more than friendly societies concerned more the provision of funeral expenses for the dead than the improvement of the conditions of the living.

Twelve societies have been declared unlawful under the Societies Ordinance 1920 and three organisations proscribed under the emergency regulations.

Mr. Butters continues that since 1927 there has been no major labour dispute in Hongkong. The boycott left the unions impoverished and unpopular. The only dispute of any importance in the last 12 months occurred among Shanghai workmen.

Hunger Strike
It occurred in the banknote printing department of the Chung Hwa

Book Company, Kowloon, and involved about fifteen hundred workmen. There had been unrest for several months, the root cause of which was a feeling of insecurity among the workers, many of whom had left their families in Shanghai, and who felt themselves strangers to the Colony, where their future was obscure. Two violent incidents brought matters to a head. The management declared a lock-out with pay, and dismissed sixty-nine men whom it regarded as ringleaders. When the works were opened the other workers returned and, adopting an equally novel technique, seven hundred in one department commenced a combined sit down and hunger strike.

The trouble was settled amicably on the intervention of the Labour Officer, who offered to arbitrate the management had at first declined. The peculiar circumstances of this company, however, contain the seeds of further trouble, as the contract which afforded employment for the majority of the men will be completed in a few months.

So far as the Colony, and for such information as is available I am indebted to the Police Department, there are at present about three hundred associations in Hongkong with a nominal membership of 111,400. These include twenty-eight merchants' Guilds with a membership of 2,700; twenty-eight craft guilds or guilds which include both masters and men, with a membership of 12,000; four clan associations of societies of persons having the same surname, membership 3,000; thirty-six districts' associations or societies of persons from the same district with a membership of 40,000; eighty-four labour unions, membership 44,000; and eighty-nine clubs, some of which are purely social, while others are approximately closely to labour unions membership 7,000; thirty-one seamen's clubs, lodging houses and employment agencies with a membership of 2,700.

Female Labour Cheap

As female labour is cheaper than male labour, female labour predominates in those trades where dexterity rather than physical strength is required. Chinese girls employed as packers in tobacco factories, etc., are quite up to European standards of proficiency. On the other hand male members have the necessary physique and although their wages are lower than those in Europe or America, their output is proportionately less, so that they cannot be said to really cheaper than European labour.

Much the same may be said of Chinese riveters in shipyards where four men will be seen handling a machine that would be worked by one European. While in these instances the explanation of inadequate physique may be sufficient, yet in many forms of work it is frequently necessary to employ several men to do the work of one.

The plumbers' mate has proliferated into a gang of assistants whose service is often only to stand and wait. As a result, instead of one man drawing a reasonable wage we find several existing at subsistence level, which may avoid unemployment, but debases the standard of living.

This diffusion of work is obviated in many factories by the introduction of the piecework system. In the large industrial undertakings, such as the dockyards, one had no difficulty in distinguishing the departments in which piecework or time work prevailed.

Conditions Vary

Conditions in factories vary considerably from those approximating to a garden city as at the Hume Pipe

Company at Tsun Wan and the Hongkong Brewery further along the coast, where the employees are decently housed and provided with hot and cold baths, to converted tenements in what are little better than urban slums where few or no amenities are provided for the workers.

One of these inspected, a tailoring establishment, was so overcrowded that one male worker engaged in ironing was found suspended from the roof of a beam with his ironing board suspended in front of him. Conditions in printing establishments and in many Chinese newspapers, most of which are concentrated in old property in the central district of Hongkong, are generally bad.

The chief criticism that may be against existing factories is that most of them were not designed as such but have been converted from tenement floors built for housing purposes. In Hongkong there are 113 factory type buildings as against 1,041 converted tenement floors. In converted tenements are situated in Kowloon, eighty per cent. of the Shanshui-pu, Tseikok and Mong Kok areas. In sixteen instances the number of floors rented by certain factories exceeds ten; in one case as many as thirty floors have been converted into one factory.

It may be possible in time to segregate factories in certain areas as is present done in respect of offensive trades. The root of the difficulty of tenement factories is that they are generally available while factories have to be built, and uncertainty as to the future, and deficiency of capital, lead to the conversion of tenement floors. This though greater inconvenience of converting existing property.

Hours of Work

The usual hours of work in factories are seven to twelve and one to five. Overtime is paid at a rate of 1 1/2 times the normal rate. In rubber and electric torch factories, in certain factories (chiefly European managed) Sundays are holidays but the worker in Chinese-owned undertakings has usually seven days off in the week. Overtime is generally paid at time and a half of time and a third and serves to eke out the low wages of certain pieceworkers.

The hours are long but not so in comparison with China, and seven a.m. to five p.m. a nine hour day, is becoming standardised. Conditions in the factory are generally poor. The population at the present time is unnaturally swollen with refugees and emigrants. It is impossible to say how many of these will endeavour to make a permanent home in the Colony and how many will be transferred from Shanghai and elsewhere will take root.

The Colony could be made considerably more self supporting than it is. The development of the fish and industry and agriculture should help in this connection. Market gardening has developed in recent years but there is still considerable scope for improvement and expansion.

Thrift Societies

I was recently approached for information regarding co-operative thrift and loan societies, as developed in Malaya, by the manager of an important public utility company in Hongkong which treats its employees excellently but which finds money lenders congregated round its gates on pay days. These appear to be considerable room for development in this connexion.

Great advances in respect of the betterment of working conditions in the Colony have been made in the last fifteen years. The regulation of the age of admission of children to industrial employment has eliminated most of the evils of the apprenticeship system and it is submitted that the proper organisation of trade unions will eliminate the evils of the contract system and give workers a sense of security, the absence of which is one of their main grievances.

Mr. Butters concludes: During the last five months I have visited and investigated the conditions of work in the four mines and larger industrial undertakings and in many of the smaller ones. Conditions vary greatly both as to wages and as to the nature of the work. In the small factories competing with cheap labour in China and Japan that conditions are worst. Such competition is fierce and the local manufacturers of electric torches and of thermos flasks have recently been eliminated.

It is such competition in countries which have no social legislation, or if they have it do not apply it, which has been used as an argument against improvement of conditions in Hongkong. There is much, however, that can be done without necessarily destroying trade, as the experience of the last 15 years shows.

Salaries Commission

The Salaries Commission reporting in 1929 on the adequacy of the existing scales of salaries wrote: "We think after a careful consideration of the evidence of a large number of witnesses of this class that the lowest wage of a labourer in Government employment should be \$12 a month, although in most cases we have recommended a commencement wage of \$13 a month. This com-

COLONY'S WATER

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Filtered water in Kowloon and New Kowloon came to 392.09 million gallons, an estimated population of 600,000 at the rate of 20.1 per head per day, as against 369.23 million gallons by 380,000 people at 32.4 gallons per head per day in June last year.

Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock consumed 0.13 million gallons, compared with 10.18 million gallons, while consumption of unfiltered water in the villages (independent supplies) came to 11.81 million gallons as against 9.57 million gallons.

As in June the previous year, a constant supply was provided with the exception of one day on the island when the joining up of the new cross harbour mains necessitated the curtailment of supply to ten hours.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water on the island was very good, and that of the Mainland, excellent.

The rainfall in inches recorded during the month were: Botanical Gardens, 7.43; Tatum Tuk, 8.32; Tytan, 11.23; Wong Nei Chung, 9.54; Aberdeen, 6.60; Kowloon, 7.10; Observatory, 8.64; Shing Mun No. 1, 11.33; Shing Mun No. 2, 11.12; Shing Mun No. 3, 9.30; Kowloon No. 4, 9.30; Shek Li Pui No. 5, 6.71; Tai-po, 11.13; Fanling, 9.91; Un Long, 4.67; Catchwater No. 1, 9.65.

From the beginning of the year to the end of June, the total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory was 50,000 inches, as against 24,335 in 1938.

It is interesting, however, to note of the twenty workers chosen at random only one, the New Territories, and continues a native of Hongkong. The Colony was described in an earlier paragraph as geographically but not politically a part of China. Many of the inhabitants ignore this distinction and that is the root trouble in respect of Hongkong trade unions.

The population at the present time is unnaturally swollen with refugees and emigrants. It is impossible to say how many of these will endeavour to make a permanent home in the Colony and how many will be transferred from Shanghai and elsewhere will take root.

The Colony could be made considerably more self supporting than it is. The development of the fish and industry and agriculture should help in this connection. Market gardening has developed in recent years but there is still considerable scope for improvement and expansion.

Defending Trade Route

THE main naval strategy of France must always be concerned with the defence of the North African trade route between Marseilles and the Algerian ports. Complete safety of this trade route, by which France's reserve of man-power must travel to reinforce forces on her eastern frontier, must entail complete French domination of the Western Mediterranean.

For this reason the main naval defence line of France in the Mediterranean will run from Bizerta, round the western side of Sardinia to Corsica, thence to the French coast near the junction of the French and Italian Rivers.

The holding of this line would inevitably mean the blockade of Italy from the west. Moreover, the French forces would not remain idle behind this defence line.

The fast French light cruisers would be ideal for raiding to the eastwards from Bizerta and causing constant interruption and serious losses to the Italian communications at Libya.

PEOPLE WHO LEAVE THE BRAKE OFF

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Anti-Social

WHAT psychologists call the "self-regarding instinct" prompts us all to wish to appear as well-off as our neighbours. But we are stopped short of blivving to acquire wealth by the full appreciation of the nature of such an act, by the realisation of its consequences, and by the knowledge that if we steal we shall be committing an anti-social act.

Let us suppose that one or all these

FRANCE HAS THE BIGGEST LIGHT CRUISER FORCE

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A destroyer strength is made up of small vessels which would normally be used only for coast defence.

The submarine forces of France and Italy have for some time been approximately equal, although Italy is now forging ahead in the construction of this class of vessel.

The French Navy is at present organised into two main squadrons—one in the Atlantic and one in the Mediterranean, but these are so arranged that the concentration of the whole French naval forces in the Mediterranean can be rapidly achieved.

The Atlantic Fleet is commanded by Vice-Admiral Gensoul, and the Mediterranean Fleet by Vice-Admiral Abrial.

Vice-Admiral Abrial and Vice-Admiral Darlan, who corresponds to the British Chief of the Naval Staff at the Admiralty, have recently had considerable experience in co-operation with the British naval forces, both as the result of measures which had to be taken to localise the Spanish Civil War and during an Anglo-French Naval Conference held recently at Bizerta.

Consideration of the forces at the disposal of the French Navy and of the very strong strategic position which it would hold in the event of war in the Mediterranean leaves no doubt that it is capable of carrying out the task which would be allotted to it.

If war should break out in Europe the British Navy would be concerned with the North Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean, leaving the western basin of the Mediterranean, to the control of France.

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12.30 Flanagan and Allen and Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Big Broadcast of 1938—Film Selection: Hitting A New High—Film Selection: Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends: Digging H'ol'ies (Flanagan and Curwen)... Flanagan and Allen (Comedians) with Dick Elgin and His "01" chetras; You Turned Your Head—Fox-Trot (from "Streamline") Kiss Me Dear—Fox-Trot (from "Streamline")... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Flanagan and Allen Memories; Intro: Wanderer; Dreaming; Where the Arches Meet; Let's Not We Meet Again; A Million Tears; Underneath the Arches... Flanagan and Allen with His Orchestra; Double Or Nothing—Film Selection... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

"Swing Along"—Selection... Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; "Nymph Errand" (Cole Porter)—Experiment, The Physician... Gertrude Lawrence (Vocal) with Orchestra; "Words and Music" Selection (Noel Coward)... Debroy Somers Band with Chorus by Dan Donovan; Mad Dogs and Englishmen (from "Words and Music"—Coward)...

1.05 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.10 Tehakovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes... Sung by Uncle Peter's Party; Knightsbridge March (Eric Coates)... Phillip Green and His Orchestra; Studio—Serial Story; At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies); Intro: Hush-a-bye-Baby; Lullaby (Mozart); Sweet and Low (Barney); Cradle Song (Schubert); Ma curly headed Baby (Clutsum); Lullaby (Brahms); Hush-a-bye

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday, says: Quiet conditions prevailed during the morning's short session and dealings were only on a small scale.

Buyers

H.K. Bank, \$1,330
Union Ins., \$410
President's, \$480
H.K. Lands, \$334
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, par.
H.K. Tramways, \$184
China Lights (old), \$9.15
H.K. Electric, \$54
Cement, \$12.60
Watsons, \$8.20
Wing On (H.K.), \$41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 4% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan, par.

Sellers

H.K. Bank, \$1,350
Union Ins., \$425
Humphreys, \$84
H.K. Tramways, \$16.00
Big Wedge, Pa. 194
Consolidated Mines, Pa. 0025
Hogon Mining, Pa. 224
Mansate Consolidated, Pa. 10
Mine Operation, Pa. 124
Paracale Gumpas, Pa. 15
San Marito, Pa. 29
United Paracale, Pa. 30

Inhibitions are lacking.

Then the desire to be as good as, or to excel, our fellows has its own way. The hand-brake, so to speak, is taken off, and there is no inhibiting factor. Punishment alone may act as a deterrent; but in the absence of treatment the cause will remain. Criminalologists hope that the unpleasant experience of real life will build up the inhibitions. Psychologists hold that only a thorough mental spring-cleaning can so alter the trends of a man's mind that he will leave prison with a thorough realisation of right and wrong.

Duby...Easie Achland (Contralto) with Orchestra and Chorus.
0.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

0.32 Songs by Ruth Etting.
There's Something in The Air (from "Banjo on my Knee"); Good-night, My Love (from "Swanway"); It's Well Of You (from "Wake Up and Live"); There's A Lull In My Life (from "Wake Up and Live").

0.45 London Relay—"Up With The Curtain".

A variety entertainment with Tommy Trinder, various guest artists and Gerardo and His Orchestra; Presented by Douglas Lawrence and Vernon Harris.

7.45 Concert Waltzes.
Broken Life (arr. Schwartz)... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Canstun (Richard); Espana (Waldteufel)... Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orch.; Ever Or Never (Waldteufel); Children Of Spring (Waldteufel)... Orchestra-Mascotte.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Monsieur Beaucaire"—Selection (Rose, arr. Bucalossi).

8.12 Studio—Talk on a Recent Visit to Canton.

8.22 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"The Dubarry"—Selection.

8.30 B.B.C. Recording—"D'Yo Ken John Peel?"

A Programme in Honour of the Famous Comedian and Huntsman; Written and Produced by William MacLure.

9.0 The Band of H. M. Granadler Guards.

Old Folks At Home and In Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts); The Smiles in the Wood (Michaels); The Turkish Patrol (Michaels).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of View by Travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Beethoven—Trio in G Major, Op. 9, No. 1.

The Pasquier Trio.

10.15 Orchestra Selections.

"Prometheus"—Overture (Beethoven)... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Prelude in E Minor (from 6th Sonata for Violin—Bach); Prelude (from Prelude and Fugue in D Minor for Organ—Bach)...

...E.A.A. Symphony Orchestra; K.108 (Mozart)... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.45 London Relay—The Fourth Stake.

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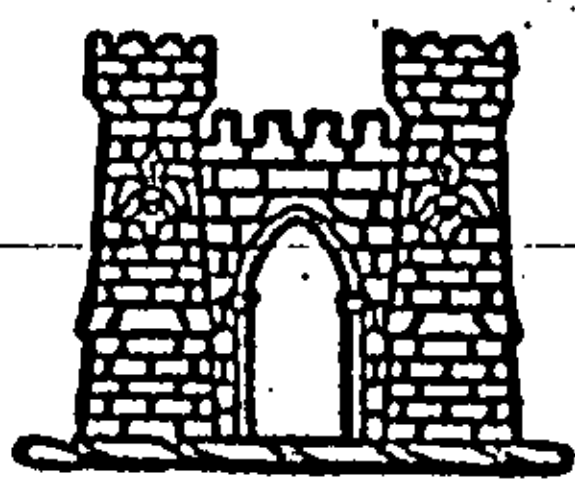
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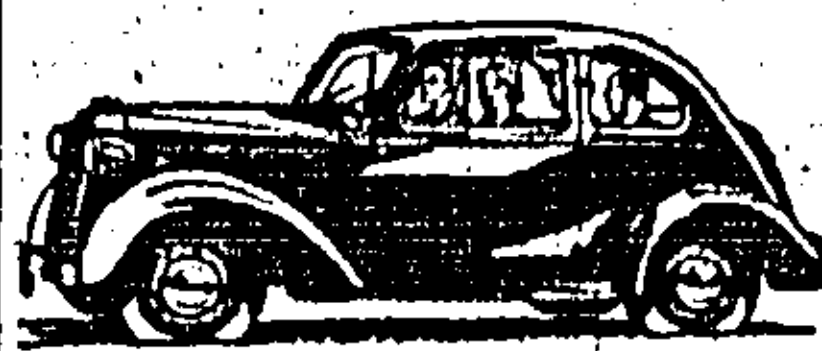
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Pseudo-Dictators

HITLER turns the war scare
on and off like a tap.

At his command, the propa-
gandist war drums beat and the
rumours of impending disaster
multiply, spreading fear among
the peoples of the world. Then,
on a nod from the Fuehrer, the
dark clouds that seem so
threatening clear suddenly from
the skies and the nations
breathe freely again.

Let us keep firmly fixed in our
minds the conviction that the
German Leader does not mean
to fight. It is his plan, pursued
consistently up to this moment,
to win victories for his nation by
political and diplomatic means.

We quite recognise that, in
his threats to foreign countries,
he may become so deeply in-
volved one day that he is plunged
into battle. But that is not his
intention. If he gets there it
will be an accident.

We should therefore see to it
that we are not disturbed in
mind by this man and his
deceits. So long as our Govern-
ment stands up to Hitler he will
stay in his mountain retreat at
Berchtesgaden, to where he
retired on Saturday.

Hitler's bluff has been called,
and Britain should now turn her
attention to the bluff of these
other pseudo-Hitlers in the Far
East.

So far, they have had things
pretty well their own way.
The fact that they have chosen
a time when Britain's attention
has had to be divided has given
them a superiority complex they
do not deserve.

In their glee at the fact that
they have twisted the lion's tail
so often they have come to be-
lieve that the lion is genuinely
scared; that all they have to do
is to keep on twisting until they
get their demands.

They forget that Great
Britain in war is, with all due
respect to the fighting qualities
of our friendly neighbours, a
vastly different proposition to
China. British armaments to-
day are the most powerful in the
world, and the fighting qualities
of the British Tommy have been
tested by sword and fire with
much more satisfying results
than have those of the Japanese
soldier.

Japan should ponder on the
fact that the longest and most
disastrous war in her history is

France has biggest light cruiser force

by

LIEUT.-COMMANDER
KENNETH EDWARDS, R. N.

PEOPLE are talking about the naval
power of the rival nations in the Mediter-
ranean; but in all this discussion little has
been said of the French Navy.

The general attitude in Britain—even among
usually well-informed people—has been to evade
the issue with an insular shrug of the shoulders.

It is perfectly
true that for
generations the
French Navy
was starved for
the benefit of
the French
Army—for
France has been
pre-eminently a
military Power.
Worse, to Bri-
tish eyes, the
French Navy
did not measure
up to British
standards dur-
ing the spit-
and-polish era
of our Royal
Navy. When
the French
sailors washed
their clothes
they were hung
up to dry in the
common sense
way and without
waiting to "follow the move-
ments of the flagship." Thus
the French ships earned among
British sailors the rather con-
temptuous nickname of "laundry
ships."

The pressure of modern con-
ditions and development has,
however, led to far greater ap-
preciation of the essential
French realism among the offi-
cers and men of the British
Navy.

Now the French Navy has at
last become a force to be reck-
oned with and one which is bound
to play a very important part,
particularly in the Mediterran-
ean.

While other maritime Powers
have been pursuing disarmament,
the realism of France has
resulted in the building-up of a
very strong Fleet.

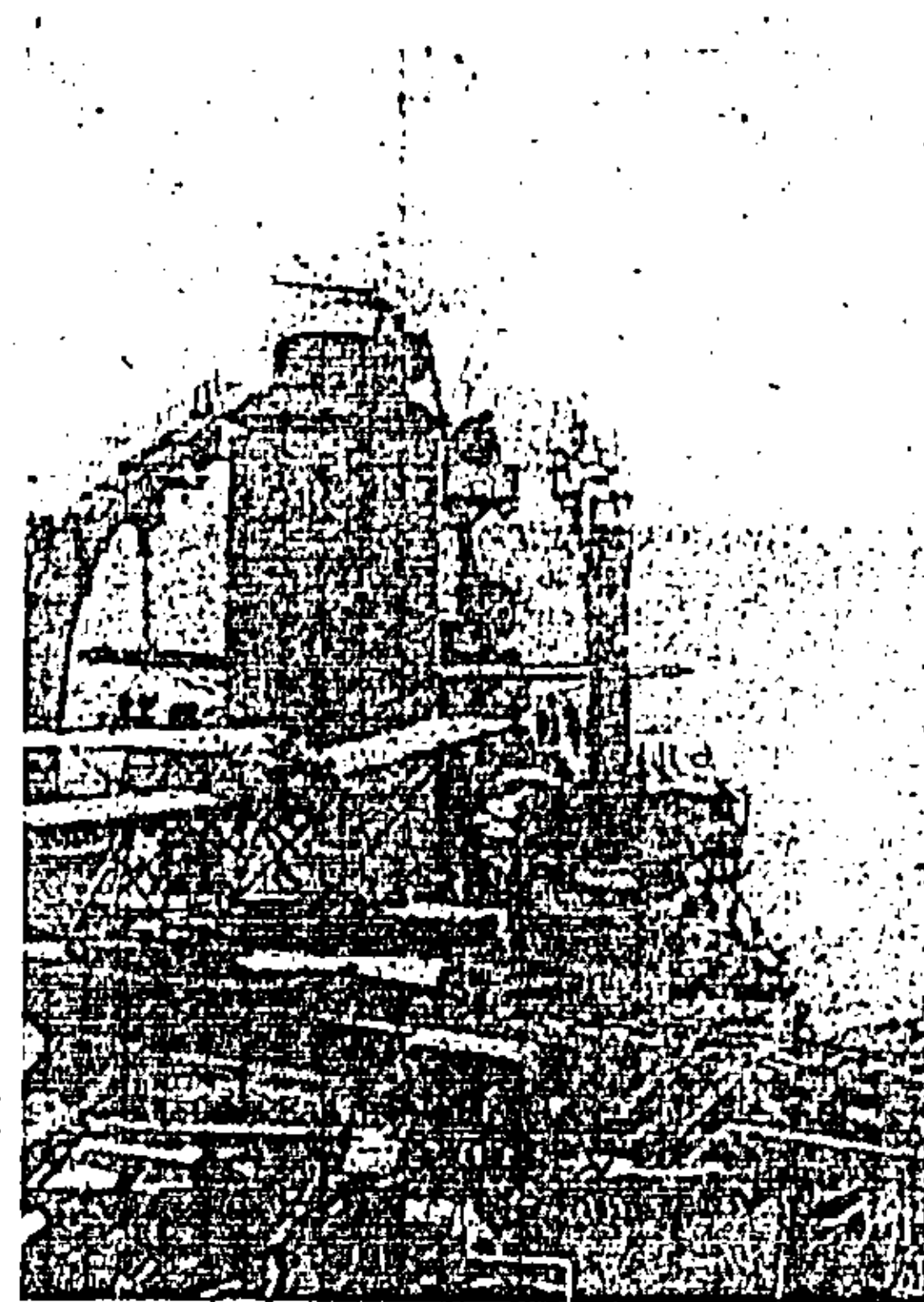
First, the personnel of the
French Navy has been improved
out of all knowledge, and has
been given a greater faith in it-
self and its Service.

Recent experience of the men
coming under training at the
Ecole Navale at Brest shows
that they are of the very best
type.

The material strength of the
French Navy has become of the
greatest importance during re-
cent years. This is due in part
to the completion of the new
French battle-cruisers Dunker-
que and Strasbourg, ships of
26,500 tons, mounting eight
13in. guns, and which, on trials,
have reached a speed of 31½
knots.

Until these two French ships
were completed there were in the
world only three ships which

with China, a country whose
arms, compared with western
standards, are dreadfully in-
ferior. She should also remem-
ber how a previous war with
China ended, and not forget that
the West is quite capable again
of intervening.



could both overtake and destroy
the German "pocket battleships"
or the German battle-cruisers
Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

These were the three British
battle-cruisers "Hood," "Renown,"
and "Repulse," and the "Renown,"
is undergoing reconstruction and
will not be ready for sea for
several months.

The addition of these two
French ships to the resources of
the European democracies is
therefore exceedingly important.
France also has five old battle-
ships.

Exceptionally Fast

FRANCE has no aircraft-
carriers of modern de-
sign, although two ships of this
type are projected.

The French cruiser forces,
however, are very powerful and
composed of types peculiarly
suitable for war in the Mediter-
ranean. France has seven mod-
ern cruisers of the heavy type
mounting 8in. guns—Italy also
has seven of this type of ship.

In 6in. gun cruisers France
has 11 modern ships opposed to
the 12 of similar class possessed
by Italy. On the other hand,
France has 82 ships of approxi-
mately 2,500-tons displacement
and armed with five 5.5-in. guns
in addition to an extensive anti-
aircraft and torpedo armament.

These ships are all exception-
ally fast.

They are classed by France as
contre-torpilleurs, but by the de-
finitions of warship categories
which have been accepted by
most of the maritime Powers
they are light cruisers.

Certainly they are far more
powerful than any destroyers at
the disposal of the Italian Navy.
Their exceptional speed and
power might well make them a
decisive factor in a Mediterran-
ean war.

Italy is certainly superior to
France in the number of des-
troysers at her disposal, but a
smaller proportion of the French
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CAPITAL SHIPS

Gr. Britain 15 France 7 Germany 5 Italy 4

HEAVY CRUISERS

Gr. Britain 15 France 7 Germany 7 Italy 7

LIGHT CRUISERS

Gr. Britain 24 France 43 Germany 6 Italy 12

DESTROYERS

Gr. Britain 37 France 38 Germany 28 Italy 87

SUBMARINES

Gr. Britain 44 France 76 Germany 43 Italy 97

The chart on the right shows the
comparative strengths of the
navies of the four great Euro-
pean Powers in ships whose con-
struction was completed by
February this year. Note
France's preponderance of light
cruisers and Italy's submarine
strength.

AND BELOW IS—

A modern French
cruiser of the Sul-
fren class, with eight
8in. guns. Derricks
on either side of ship
are for lifting crui-
ser's two seaplanes
aboard.

People who leave the brake off

CRIME may be defined as
an act where the indivi-
dual's desire for personal gain is
greater than his respect for the
laws of society.

by ANTHONY
WEYMOUTH

Now, where this distinction is re-
cognised by the criminal himself, he
may be said to be cognisant of his
acts, and to have chosen the first of
these alternatives.

At the other extreme comes the
man who is insane and who is totally
unconscious of the criminal act and
its consequences. Let us suppose
that such a one suffers from delusions.
He hears a voice which tells him that
the world would be a better place if
a certain person died.

Being insane, he is unable to dis-
tinguish between what is moral and
what is not. His motive (as he sees
it) is good—although the great ma-
jority of his fellows see it as bad. The
verdict of society is that he is "in-
capable of pleading."

In between these two extremes
comes a class of offender whose mo-
tives for crime seem, to the ordinary
man, to be inadequate. He is, judged
by ordinary standards, sane. He is
examined by medical experts—as in
the case of the ex-Sandhurst cadet
convicted this week of two charges
of false pretences—who report that
they can find no signs of insanity.

In this instance the accused had all
to gain and nothing to lose by keep-
ing the right side of the law. The
reason given by the medical officer at
Brixton Prison for his behaviour was
that, while at Sandhurst, the accused
had acquired "social habits above his
normal standards."

Money Temptation

BUT this is an inadequate rea-
son to account fully for re-
peated crimes. Are there not hun-
dreds of boys and young men who, by
reason of scholarships, find them-
selves mixing with others of their

own age who are much better blessed
with this world's goods? And what
proportion of these slip into a life
of crime?

The temptation to spend money
freely may encourage extravagance,
but it does not lead to crime in a
normally constituted individual.
There must be a force which urges
an individual to crime by lowering
the inhibitions which every normal
person possesses—and this force is
generated in his unconscious mind.

In other words, he is conscious of
its results but not of its origin. And
this blinds him to the real conse-
quences.

Psycho-therapeutic treatment is
used to explore his unconscious mind
and bring to his conscious mind the
origins of his acts.

Perhaps an example will make this
clearer. A man I once knew felt
faint every time he arrived at a cer-
tain station. He couldn't account for
this queer feeling. He searched his
memory to find an explanation, but
with no success. So he consulted a
psychologist and was analysed.

His past history was discussed in
detail, and after several hours of pa-
tient investigation it was discovered
that during the Great War he had
been blown up, and the last thing he
experienced before losing conscious-
ness was the smell of tar. And the
particular railway station where he
always felt faint smelt strongly of tar.

It is interesting to record that once
the buried memory had been restored
and the smell-stimulus brought into
the conscious mind the patient was
able to use this station with impunity!
This will give some indication of
the manner in which psycho-thera-
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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Go ahead and call the police—we have five driver's
licences to your one!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

DANZIG'S FORTIFIED ZONE

Much Military Activity

Danzig, July 9. Reuter's correspondent visited the forbidden zone at Blachhofberg, which is a hill dominating Danzig, in order to test the statement of the Nazi local press that children's playgrounds were being built there. As the correspondent ascended the slope winding like a ribbon, the road was frequently obscured by clouds of dust thrown up by a convoy of East Prussian military lorries on route for the summit.

The paths leading to the final summit were guarded by a band of young Helmswehr and the summit was enclosed by a triple barrier of barbed wire.

Through the clinks in the hastily erected barricade of tree branches, the correspondent caught a glimpse of anti-aircraft guns assembled in position.

Two guards confiscated the camera and led the correspondent to the guard house, where a band of workers under armed guards were putting in finishing touches to red tiled barracks.

In the open space the correspondent counted over 50 new military lorries, marked with East Prussian registration plates. Field kitchens were seen half hidden by trees and beside them what looked like gun limbers covered with tarpaulins.

Reuter explained that they had come to see the children's playgrounds, which were being constructed.

The Lieutenant did not try to hide a smile and said, "Right, so we are. Asked if the hundreds of men in uniforms with automatic rifles would use the playground, the Lieutenant replied, 'That depends on the future, but I hope not.'—Reuter.

Situation Unchanged

Danzig, July 9. The situation in Danzig remains unchanged.

The coastal defences continue to be reinforced, and a large number of Polish waterfront workers have been dismissed.

The Nazi press declares that the work going on on the Danzig waterfront consists of laying out a children's playground.—Reuter Bulletin.

Poland's Purpose

Berlin, July 9. Polish quarters here declared that Poland is determined to intervene at Danzig if she believes that at some future date the right will be given to annex that Germany is preparing to annex.

They said, "We know the point of German provocation beyond which we must act. We will never permit our vital rights to be strangled nor will we permit annexation."—United Press.

Polish Views

Warsaw, July 8. The Polish West Society has publicly uttered the view that Germany's fate was as good as settled. For this reason, this circle speaks of the "artificial and temporary" frontiers of the Reich, that East Prussia is Poland's Lebensraum, and that this gateway must be broken open by the "determined and concerted pressure of the entire Polish people."

Such bombastic utterances are getting on people's nerves in England and even if there be circles there close to military authorities who are not averse to seeing a deliberate conflict result as a kind of explosion of the general situation, a part, least, of the Press displays a somewhat saner appraisal of things.

The Evening Standard publishes an article under the heading: "No one Will Fight for Danzig," no sane Chief of Staff could picture a Polish army which would venture into that city-State would be surrounded like lightning from East Prussia, the Corridor and the Baltic and very soon find itself in hopeless straits. Nevertheless, the tendency is unmistakably toward creating artificially a conflict which must lead to an attack by Germany so that the latter be represented as the aggressor.

Terrorist Acts

Polish acts of terror against defenceless Germans in Poland are on the increase. To justify them it is claimed that the Poles living in Germany were in an unbearable position. Against this it must be asked when and where have Poles in the Reich been murdered, beaten up and tormented, driven from their homes and jobs, their property destroyed or taken from them as has happened to untold Germans in Poland.

German officials have not, as have their Polish colleagues in the Free State of Danzig, shot down a harmless citizen in blind hatred or fear of pursuit. And if on the Polish side they go so far as to maintain that the situation of the Germans in Poland was "more than privileged," it can only be assumed that this privilege consists in having the pleasure of being tyrannized by the Poles.

It is a case of similar happenings as under the Benes regime. At that time, too, the Reich was to be provoked at all costs on the strength of help which was definitely thought forthcoming from Russia, England and France. However, Poland seems to have forgotten what happened afterwards.—Trans-Ocean.

Lucky Escape For Prince

Rhodes, July 9. Prince Birabongse of Siam had a lucky escape from serious injury to-day when the E.R.A. car which he was driving overturned at high speed.

Prince Birabongse was practising for the French Automobile Grand Prix meeting.

He was unable to straighten up in time and the car overturned.

The Prince was flung clear and picked himself up and returned on foot to the stands.

An examination revealed a deep scratch on the left thigh and other scratches on the face.

Prince Birabongse is not participating in the race to-morrow unless he feels well enough in which case he will have to drive a motor cycle.

His own car is completely out of action.—Reuter.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE PROPOSALS

In Case Of War

London, July 9. The fresh Anglo-French proposals which are reported to have been handed to the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs to-day are understood to suggest that the triple alliance should operate in the case of indirect aggression only after one of the contracting powers has already become involved in hostilities while repelling a threat or an attack on the independence of another country.

Under the Soviet's formula Britain and France would be obliged to come to the Soviet's aid if the Soviet's aid if the Soviets intervened owing to the establishment of a German puppet government in one of the Baltic States.

London and Paris are believed to have rejected this to-day and to have made their assistance in such a contingency dependent on Russia first becoming engaged in actual warfare while trying to preserve the independence of another country whose sovereignty is considered to be of vital interest.

In Case Of War Only

Under the Anglo-French scheme, Russia similarly would be obliged to help her two partners only after one or both had been implicated in hostilities—for example, while trying to thwart a threat to Belgian independence—and not if one of the signatory powers intervenes without being involved in war.

The British and French Ambassadors and Mr. William Strang are said to have told the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs in Moscow to-day that they are willing to drop Holland and Switzerland from the list of countries whose independence and neutrality the alliance would protect.

It is assumed that Moscow's demand that Poland and Turkey should enter into an alliance with the Soviet which Russia has asked as the price for guarantees covering the Swiss and the Dutch—would, thereby, be automatically shelved.

Report Denied

British and German authorities here to-night denied the press reports that the German Foreign Minister is coming to London in a fortnight to clarify Germany's aims in southeast Europe.

The Evening Standard to-day said Herr Ribbentrop is to-day starting a holiday lasting several weeks. He is first going to his country home at Sonnenburg near Berlin after which his destination is unknown.

The British and French are maintaining silence regarding the new instructions sent to Sir William Seeds and Ambassador Naggar, because certain other British and French proposals, made previously, were published in the European press before they were submitted to Sir William.

Well informed circles believe, however, that the British and French will drop the proposal that the Soviets aid them if they defend The Netherlands and Switzerland against aggression. In return, the British and French expect the Soviets to withdraw their proposal that the Soviet Union concluded mutual aid pacts with Turkey and Poland, presuming such commitments regarding the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Outstanding Difficulty

This will apparently leave only one outstanding difficulty—the Soviet insistence that the tri-power treaty cover cases of indirect aggression. Under the Soviet's formula, Britain and France would, it is reported, be obliged to aid the Russians if they tried to prevent the installation of a German Puppet Government in the Baltic Council.

If this difficulty can be overcome, the British and French hope that it will be possible to speedily conclude the treaty whereby the three Powers agree firstly, to give each other the same aid if any one of the three becomes a victim of a direct attack; secondly, to give each other immediate support if any of the three goes to the aid of a country which would be listed in an unpublished protocol.—United Press.

Britain Presses On With Plans For Anti-Aggression

LONDON, July 8.

GREAT Britain pressed forward to-day in her attempts to create a solid far-flung anti-aggression front. It has been learned that Britain and Poland have quietly begun preparations to transform their temporary mutual aid pact into a permanent treaty alliance.

The Polish Ambassador is due in London at 6 p.m. on Sunday by air-plane from Warsaw and he is expected to bring the Polish Government's observations on the draft of the treaty which Lord Halifax delivered to him last week.

The new Anglo-Polish treaty will rest on the cardinal principle of Mr. Chamberlain's March 31 declaration in the House of Commons when he said: "In the event of any act which clearly threatens Polish independence and which the Polish Government accordingly considers it vital to resist with their national forces, His Majesty's Government would feel themselves bound at once to lend the Polish Government all the support in their power."

On April 6, Mr. Chamberlain told Parliament that the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, gave the assurance that Poland considers itself under an obligation to render assistance to Britain under the same conditions.

Provisional Commitments

The impending treaty between Britain and Poland will replace these provisional commitments. Secret arrangements between the British and Polish General Staffs, already well under way, will stipulate the strategic and tactical methods of collaboration between the two countries, including the teamwork between their respective airforces.

The coming treaty will contain reciprocal guarantees making the alliance operative in case of indirect as well as direct threats to the independence of either partner.

During the past three months, consultations in London and Warsaw have enabled both Governments to define precisely the various ways in which the necessity for mutual assistance might arise and it is understood that one of these ways is an attempt, without Poland's consent, to change the status of the free city of Danzig from within or without.

Financial Assistance

Poland's Colonel Adam Koc, who is expected to accompany the Polish Ambassador to London on Sunday, will try to rush the completion of the provisional measures for British financial assistance to Poland's requirement.

Unconfirmed rumours here are that from the impending £50,000,000 appropriation for the Government's Export Credit Department, Poland will receive £15,000,000 while France will supply the equivalent of £5,000,000.

Poland is also seeking an additional cash loan in London.—United Press.

German Offer

Diplomatic circles here generally discount reports of Germany having made offers of a non-aggression pact. The offer is reported to have included the provision that Germany could annex an area in Central Europe as far as the Russian frontier to include Danzig in the framework of the Reich but to exclude the Polish Corridor.

The reported offer also included the provision that the United States and Britain could enjoy freedom of trade on a preferred basis on the Yangtze in return for recognition of Japan's conquests.—United Press.

Guarantee Problem

London, July 8. London newspapers reproduce extracts from articles in the press of Finland and the other Baltic States expressing anxiety, and in some cases resentment, based on stories in circulation regarding "guarantees" said to be under discussion in the conversations at Moscow between the British, French and Russian negotiators.

The views in Governmental circles and among the public in the Baltic States which give rise to these articles have long been well understood in London.

Repeated statements by Ministers in answer to questions in the House of Commons, and speeches by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords contain ample evidence of the Government's awareness of the standpoint of the Baltic States themselves, and of their desire to do everything possible to meet their susceptibilities.

There is little doubt in well-informed circles here that the reserves which the British Government have felt compelled to maintain in this respect have been one of the principal difficulties in the way of rapid progress in the negotiations at Moscow.

Restoring Confidence

In diplomatic circles in London, comment on the attitude of the Baltic States tends to follow the line that while the feelings regarding "guarantees" are thoroughly appreciated, and no stated are being taken fully into account, nevertheless the fact should not be overlooked that the sole aim of Franco-British policy is to give the Baltic States the assurance that smaller countries are among the beneficiaries if that policy succeeds in restoring confidence to Europe.—British Wireless.

German Encirclement

Berlin, July 9. The Daily Herald states that the reality of encirclement of Germany had been made so unpleasantly plain

that the "man in the street" in that country was imperturbably convinced of it. This is the case outside the Reich as well, as one has by now learned to distinguish between English assurances and actions.

England's intentions in this respect are no longer denied. By way of example, reference is made to an article in the Financial News of May 29 advocating increased British purchases of Rumanian wheat, Greek tobacco and Bulgarian grapes, even at prices higher than those paid by the Reich, only to deprive the latter of these products, for England has more at her disposal than she can use from her own colonies and dominions.

That is, at the expense of Empire countries and even at the risk of British losses, a policy of blockading Germany is preached. And as this seemingly does not go far enough and the policy of encirclement has been definitely resorted to on the part of the smaller States, as they have no wish to be drawn into a war, the English papers now recommend "educating opinion" in Germany to influence the people in similarly disastrous fashion as in 1918, that is, to erect a nebulous wall of confused thought between people and Fuehrer.

Times Opinion

The Parliamentary correspondent of The Times is of the opinion that Press, wireless and the activities of the British Council are not adequate to this end. The Government, it is true, had envisaged plans for a Ministry of Information in time of war, but there was no reason why such a Ministry should not be used as a kind of foreign publicity department for the transference of news abroad.

On the German side this is interpreted to mean the opening of an agitation which at one time succeeded in bewildering the German people into wavering. But it is a mistake to run away with the idea that such an attempt would not have the same effect now as then.

German Unity

To-day Germany is not torn and covered by a number of parties, but a people well informed as to the aims and methods of its enemies, and unlikely to fall in on this sort of trickery.

There is no longer in Germany a Press ready to lend a willing hand to the country's enemies abroad. Apart from grumblers, uncomprehending and a dwindling category of "incurables" and clericals whose political handcraft has been put at an end, to the people to a man are aware of the danger which they trust and who has led them upwards out of the deepest depths.

This explains, too, why the German people are not in the throes of a war psychosis as elsewhere in other countries where its tendrils shoot lay hold of everything.

The people in Germany know what forces are at work to bring about their destruction. They want no war, but should a war be pressed upon them they would immediately be ready to defend their frontiers. Those who are in the rear of the warnings which Adolf Hitler directed at the "encirclers" in the event of such a happening.

Great Britain's "silver bullets," however, will not be able to roll again as they did in the Great War. For nations have meanwhile grown wiser, they have no longer any desire to sacrifice the lives of their men to help international war profiteers to an easy life, and a few governments in their lust for power.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL POSITIONS

Many Changes Announced By Civil Service

Following the departure on leave and retirement of several Government officials, there has been a general reshuffling in the Civil Service.

Mr. W. J. Carr, formerly Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has been appointed Colonial Secretary, following the departure on leave of Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mr. H. R. Butters will fill Mr. Carr's position, in addition to continuing as Government Labour Officer.

Mr. A. B. Purves has been appointed Director of Public Works, replacing Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, who left on retirement last week.

In place of Dr. Li Shu-fan, who is on leave in England, Mr. Li Tse-long will temporarily act as Chinese representative on the Legislative Council.

Mr. A. el Arcuelli has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for a further two years.

The Deputy Director of Health Service has been added to the membership of the Town Planning Board. Following Government's announcement last week of the formation of an Auxiliary Fire Service, Mr. D. H. Blake has been appointed Superintendent.

Assistance Pledged

CHUNGKING, July 9.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in receipt of a cable message from Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, that full support of the continuation of the policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction was pledged in a meeting of overseas Chinese at the Embassy on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Participants in the meeting paid high respects for the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek in China's armed resistance, and the gallant spirit of the Chinese troops at the front.

Donations amounting to \$7,000 were collected for the war chest.—Central News.

Border Battles

Latest Claims By Japanese

Since June 20, 250 Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks and armoured cars were destroyed or disabled by the Japanese-Manchukuan combined forces according to press reports. The Soviet and Outer Mongol military authorities mobilised four brigades of mechanised forces, one division of sharpshooters and two cavalry divisions, whose numerical strength was estimated to be over 40,000.

The Soviet and Outer Mongol troops started a general retreat on Saturday following the Japanese occupation of Balshagol Heights, north of Nomonhan, which, with Noro Hill, formed two most important bases of the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops.

The Japanese and Manchukuan forces started a general offensive at 9 p.m. on Friday against the Soviet-Outer Mongol combined troops on the delta between the Khaila and Holsten Rivers, where the latter forces have been making a last stand, says the field dispatch.

The Soviet-Mongol troops stampeded on Saturday afternoon towards the Khaila River pursued by the Japanese-Manchukuan force.

With desperate Soviet-Mongol troops taking positions approximately ten kilometres west of the western bank of the Holsten River, a furious engagement ensued which lasted until 5 a.m. on Saturday amidst the deafening thunder and lightning and pouring rain.

The Japanese Army Air Force, in co-operation with the Manchukuan ground forces, raided and destroyed four bridges over the Holsten River, thus cutting the retreat.

The Soviet-Mongol troops, armed with over fifty tanks, seventy heavy guns and a large number of armoured cars, made desperate efforts to defend their positions along the Holsten River, but started a general retreat leaving a large number of corpses and ammunition on the battlefield.

The dispatch says that many Soviet regulars were imprisoned by the Japanese, whereof over sixty have already been sent to the Japanese base.—Domei.

Defence Test Southern England "Blacked Out"

LONDON, July 9.

The biggest air raid defence test attempted in Britain was held last night in Southern England. It was a complete black-out of 15 counties with an area of 10,000 square miles, including a long coast line dotted with seaside resorts packed with holiday-makers.

The testing of the A.R.P. ground organisation began at 2 a.m. on Saturday and went on for 24 hours, with hundreds of thousands of civilian volunteers participating. Buildings were fired with actual high explosive bombs which detonated in some cases, while gas warnings were given and rescue made from wrecked premises similar to war conditions.

Motorists were asked to go home before the complete black-out began at midnight or, if obliged to be out, to use headlights only. Trains were run with as little light as possible. Despite extensive warnings of the practice, a number of people dozed gas masks and waited stoically for the arrival of the enemy bombers. They were quite unaware that the sirens were being sounded merely as part of the extensive test.

"Invisible" Policemen

The black-out passed off without a hitch. A novel feature was the "invisible" policemen, wearing capes treated with luminous paint which showed only when the rays of shielded car lights fell upon them, who were stationed at various points. In some cases luminous failed and the policemen, who remained completely invisible, had narrow escapes from being run over.

In London the River Emergency Services, which in war time would be responsible for A.R.P. work on the Thames, were tested in large scale exercises in which the River Police and Firemen on the small river craft participated.

One motor launch caught fire at Putney. Five members of the crew jumped overboard and a sixth was rescued. Two received slight burns. Another feature of the test was the use of invisible beams from powerful ultra-violet lamps to pick out discs coated with a new fluorescent paint on river craft, which could thus be identified and guided.—Reuter Special.



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COLONY'S WATER

Storage Figures For End Of Last Month

The total storage of water in the Island reservoirs at the end of last month almost double that of June 30, 1938, being 2,287.33 million gallons as against 1,308.41 million gallons, according to the monthly returns just issued. Whereas all the reservoirs were substantially below overflow last year, three were level in June last while the others were only slightly below overflow. The biggest increase in storage was in the Tsim Tsui, which at the end of last month had 1,406 million gallons, compared with 850 million gallons at the corresponding period last year. Consumption of filtered water in the City and districts during the month amounted to 569.40 million gallons, including 126.85 million gallons from the Mainland, by an estimated population of 550,000 at the rate of 34.6 gallons per head per day. This compared with 539.43 million gallons, including 168.75 million gallons from the Mainland, by 445,000 people at 40.4 gallons per head per day in June last year.

In the villages, 21.40 million gallons were consumed, as against 18.71 million gallons last year.

Storage in the Kowloon reservoirs was almost three times as much as in June, 1938, being 3,474.40 million gallons as against 1,245.57 million gallons. The position of the reservoirs was about the same as the Island's, one being level and the remainder only slightly below overflow; whereas last year all of them were substantially below level.

Public Reservoirs showed the biggest increase with 2,807.70 million gallons, compared with 865 million gallons in June, 1938.

Consumption in Kowloon. With the exception of Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, consumption of filtered water in the New Territories was about the same as the Island's, one being level and the remainder only slightly below overflow; whereas last year all of them were substantially below level. Another feature of the test was the use of invisible beams from powerful ultra-violet lamps to pick out discs coated with a new fluorescent paint on river craft, which could thus be identified and guided.—Reuter Special.

New Reuter Building

Clearing House For Empire News

London, July 9. The world's most up-to-date clearing house begins operations to-morrow in Fleet Street, which is London's newspaper land. This is the new headquarters of Reuters and the Press Association into which building news will flow in an uninterrupted stream for 24 hours daily, the being distributed to the principal papers of Great Britain, the Empire, the Continent of Europe and the world generally.

The nine-floor building, of which the exterior was designed by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir Edwin Lutyens, houses the most modern devices for swift collection and distribution of news and will also accommodate numerous empire and foreign news organisations, allied to Reuters.

Nearly 16 years ago, Reuters, having outgrown their century-old home, transferred their central administration and international news department to Reuter Building on the Thames Embankment.

Great Development. Within a few years the growth of the agency's operations made clear necessity for new premises. Finally it was decided that Reuters and the Press Association, principal domestic news agency of Great Britain, 70 years ago when they turned at once to Reuters as the source of their imperial and foreign news.

More recently two concerns have consolidated, working jointly to the utmost extent compatible with their respective spheres of activity, and consistent with their separate identities. The new building establishes a joint news pool for the two agencies while also benefiting from this pool will be the British overseas and foreign agencies, who have all been linked with Reuters ever since each was established, and who are now all accommodated under one roof. The opening of this great nerve centre of world news marks a milestone in the history of news agency enterprise.—Reuter.

EXCITING MATCHES IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

AN EXTRA HEAD REQUIRED IN TWO GAMES TO DECIDE ISSUE

A.W. Grimmitt's Lucky Shot Turns The Tide

(By "Abe")

Two very exciting matches were soon yesterday in the quarter-final round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship of the Colony, and in each game an extra head was required to decide the issue.

Strangely enough, both matches were played at Happy Valley. On the Civil Service C.C.—green, two Police rinks clashed, F. A. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Malr and J. C. B. Fender (skip) beat M. Forrest, J. Hendridge, C. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) by 10-18 on the 22nd head, while on the Hongkong F.C. green, E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt (skip) defeated J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip) by 20-19, also on the 22nd head.

The match between Bradbury and Grimmitt was a very close one, and, considering the trickiness of the green, the standard of play was extremely high. There was never very much in it as can be judged by the scores, which showed 5-5 on the 6th head, 8-8 on the 9th, 12-12 on the 13th. But on the 15th, 16th and 17th heads, Bradbury scored a two, one and three to lead 18-13.

The turning point in the match was seen on the 18th when a lucky shot by Grimmitt not only prevented Bradbury from taking four shots—all beautifully drawn woods—but gave his side a single, and the score, instead of being 22-13 in favour of Bradbury, became only 18-14, and the fight was still on.

LUCKY SHOT

It was a definite bit of luck for Grimmitt, with Bradbury lying four, he was narrow with his last wood, but he had just the weight to cut in a side wood which became the shot.

Grimmitt followed it up with another single and then a four to take the lead by 19-16, but in the last head, with Grimmitt lying one, Coates drew a beautiful shot with his first wood and just failed with his second to take the jack through to give his side a count. Neither skip could change the position and an extra head, therefore, had to be played.

Both Simmonds and Deakin were a yard through with their wood, and when Eccleshall went up to bowl, Bradbury was lying three, first shot being Omar's wood, which was Jack high. Eccleshall came up on the backhand which, for reason, had to be avoided by Simmonds and Deakin, and he laid a beautiful shot two inches away from the killy.

This proved to be the winning shot, for neither Bradbury nor Bradbury was able to take it out or beat it. Bradbury was narrow with both his woods.

Of the two skips, Bradbury played the better game, especially at the start when he sent down some lovely shots. Grimmitt's weakness was that he was often short with his last wood even when the shot was against him. But on several heads he either saved or drew the shot.

Even against a fine player like Coates, Eccleshall held his own. He

KEEN GAME IN ARMY POLO FINAL

London, June 10. The 10th Royal Hussars beat the 12th Royal Lancers in the final of the Inter-Regimental tournament at Hurlingham on June 7 by eight goals to six after a keen but somewhat sticky game. This is the fourth time that the 10th have won the cup, their previous victories being in 1886, 1893 and 1937. The 12th won in 1914 and 1930, being beaten in the final last year by the Royal Scots Greys. The Greys are in Palestine and were not among the twelve teams to compete in this season's tournament.

It was only in the final chukker that the ultimate winners showed any marked superiority, for at the final change of ponies the score stood at five goals all and up to this the 12th seemed to have a little in hand. The losers had the advantage in ponies and were quicker on the ball in the early stages of the game. For the winners Captain Dawney was in splendid form, hitting four of their goals, while Captain Archer-Shee scored twice and the other two members of the side once each. Captain Hobson hit three goals for the Lancers, Captain Horsburgh-Porter two, and Captain Kidston one. The Cup was handed to Captain Dawney after the match by the Duchess of Gloucester.—Our Own Correspondent.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the quarter-finals of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship yesterday:

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt (skip) beat J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip) 20-19 after an extra head.

F. A. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Malr and J. C. B. Fender (skip) beat J. M. Forrest, J. Hendridge, C. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) 19-18 after an extra head.

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip) beat W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (skip) 26-10.

A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (skip) beat C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto (skip) 25-6.

was the most consistent man in the winning rink and gave his skip all the support he wanted. Neither Deakin nor Simmonds was really reliable. Deakin redeemed a somewhat erratic display by some good woods at the right time, especially on the 21st head when his first wood prevented Bradbury from taking a count.

Leonard was handicapped by his inability to play at all on the backhand. Omar had his moments and was best when asked to draw to the jack.

Until the 10th head, Bradbury and his men gave the impression of being a little steeper than their opponents, but after their bad bit of luck, they "cracked" up.

ALL IN VAIN

Jack Orem and his men made a gallant attempt to pull the game out of the fire in their match against their club-mates, and though they actually led by a shot on the last head, they were required to play an extra head. On this head they failed and thus had to make their exit from the competition.

Fender's rink played more consistent bowls on the whole and were leading 17-10 on the 17th head. Then on the 18th, Orem scored a two, on the 19th, a single, and on the 20th, a five, which made the score 18-17 for Orem.

On the 21st head, Fender registered a single to tie the scores. On the extra end, Ellis, No. 2 for Fender, hit a shot two feet from the jack and this remained the shot despite the efforts of the other side to shift it.

UNEXPECTEDLY EASY

J. C. Brown's Kowloon Dock rink scored an unexpectedly easy win over B. Basto's rink, getting through by 25-6. Basto's rink had beaten U. M. Omar's quartette in the previous round and were conceded a good chance in this match, but they could only score six singles yesterday.

The Kowloon Dock men had the lead from the very start and kept their noses in front all the way, leading by 7-2 on the eighth head, 21-4 on the 17th and 21-6 on the 19th.

The highest count was a six on the 11th end, and Brown finished up with two twos. After an even start, F. X. M. da Silva's four defeated J. C. Chalmers' rink by 26-10. The score on the 8th head was 4-3 in favour of Chalmers, but a two, four, two and three on the next four ends gave Silva a 14-4 advantage, and from this stage the Recreio men never looked back.

The score was 18-9 on the 14th head, 20-9 on the 16th, and after conceding a single on the 19th, the Recreio rink finished up with a two and a four.



Both "Jock" Orem (left) and Carlos Silva, Police and Recreio "A" skips who met in the Bowls League on Saturday appear to be very pleased as they watch a wood coming up to the jack.—Staff Photographer.

Middlesex In And Out Twice In Under 4½ Hours

By CRUSADER

Lord's: Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 246 runs London, June 12.

Trapped on a venomous wicket, Middlesex cut a sorry figure against the champions and were dismissed twice in 4 hrs. 20 min. for the paltry aggregate of 184.

Their first-innings total of 62 is the lowest in a county championship match this season—one less than Sussex made against Surrey at the Oval on June 2.

After the week-end rainfall Sellers had no hesitation in declaring, leaving Middlesex to face the perils of a pitch on which the ball kicked viciously, and spun quickly.

COMPTON'S 1,000 The only ray of brightness in the Middlesex debacle was provided by Compton, who had the satisfaction of completing his 1,000 runs for the season when he had scored 22. He gave a masterly display of defensive cricket and was concerned in the best stand of the first innings—more 20, it is true—with Brown, who made a few stylish strokes before paying the penalty of rash hooking.

With Compton's departure at 52 no further resistance was offered and the last six wickets added only ten runs—four of which were extras.

In his second spell of four overs Verity claimed four wickets at a cost of only 2 runs, while in a similar spell Bowes captured three for 3. Bowes did not bowl at anything like his fastest pace, but he made the ball move both ways and it was he who got Middlesex on the run.

SIX VICTIMS TO WOOD Yorkshire were magnificent in the field. Seventeen of the wickets fell to catches, and Wood, behind the stumps, himself dismissed six of the batsmen.

Following on after lunch with arrears of 308, Middlesex did little better. Bowes got a wicket in his second over when Brown tried to cut a rising ball and was caught by Wood with four on the board. Edrich showed promise of atoning for his earlier failure by hooking Bowes to the boundary and driving Smalles through the covers for four, but he had the bad luck to edge a ball from Bowes that kept lower than usual and gave Wood another catch at the wicket.

Yorkshire paid Jim Smith the compliment of spreading out their net, which otherwise was drawn tight round the batsmen. In the first inn-



Miss Kay Stammers, of Britain, was not good enough for Miss Alice Marble when they met in the final of the women's singles at Wimbledon on Saturday. The English girl, seen above, could take only two games in the two sets.

HEAT AFFECTS PLAYERS IN LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

Two Athletic Records Set By Germans

Berlin, July 9. A new world record for the 800 metres was set up by Rudolf Marbig in the German Athletic Championships here to-day. Marbig covered the distance in 1 min. 40.4 secs, which is two tenths of a second faster than the time of the previous record holder, the American Elroy Robinson. In the 400 metres hurdle race, Hoelling Brislau set up a new European record with the excellent time of 51.6 secs, which is but one second more than the present world record time.—Trans-Ocean.

German Wins The French Grand Prix

Rheims, July 9. Covering a course of 248 miles in 2 hours 21 minutes 11 secs, the German driver, Muller, driving an Automobion, won the French Grand Prix to-day with an average of 109.381 kilometres an hour.

Wakfield, driving a Maserati, was second.

Amundrup, of Switzerland, won the Sporting Commission's Cup, covering 184 miles in 1 hr. 58 mins. 21.6 secs, at an average of 150.555 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

'Spurs Get Dix for £8,000

By Arbiter

London, June 12. After having spent last season exploring the position, Mr. Peter McWilliam is now to make a supreme effort to pilot Tottenham Hotspur back into the First Division, and he made his first move yesterday in signing on Ronald Dix, the Derby County inside left.

During the first two months of last season Dix jumped into the £10,000 class of inside forwards and was largely responsible for the outstanding success of Derby County during that period. In the deterioration of the play of the side he did not fully maintain his form, but he is a great constructive player, and I understand that his fee was £8,000.

The transfer was arranged at the end of last season, but it was not carried through owing to the unsettled state of the political situation. Its completion yesterday, when Mr. McWilliam met Dix and Mr. George Jobey, the Derby County manager, in Derby, indicates that the Tottenham directors regard the prospects of next season with confidence, and I believe that other first-class players will shortly be signed on.

Dix, who was eager to go to London, was a star with Bristol Rovers at the age of 18, when he was transferred to Blackburn Rovers.

That was seven years ago, and in the meantime he has spent five seasons with Aston Villa and two with Derby County.

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It was an unexciting game, but the Mollmenmen had only two errors, the least amount in any game since the campaign started.

Cotton Shares Prize With C. Whitcombe

London, June 10. For the fourth time this season a major golf event has ended in a tie. Henry Cotton and Charles Whitcombe each scored eighteen points in the Penfold £1,000 league tournament and shared the leading prize money of £350 at Little Aston, near Birmingham, on June 17.

Cotton was unfortunate not to secure the premier award. He did seventeen holes in 61 strokes—the lowest score of the week's play—to beat Reginald Whitcombe three and one. Charles Whitcombe, after being one down with two to play, just scraped through to defeat Alfred Perry by a single hole. Cotton, who captains this year's Ryder Cup team, has seldom played so well as he did against the open champion. He hit a straight and long ball and made

two errors on the greens. Charles Whitcombe looked like losing to Perry when, on the first stretch, he was three down with seven holes played, but Perry made numerous errors in his iron play on the following holes. Bert Gadd, who finished third with 14 points, went round in 69 to beat Sam King on home green.—Our Own Correspondent.

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To attest to the fact that the Sappers have a fairly good knowledge of the game, they pulled one double play in the fourth when, with one away, Madcen Arculli grounded to shortstop McIlwraith who threw him out at first. Doc Molten, on his way from first on the force, got out at second when Mack Shaw zoomed the ball down to mentor Welford for the third out.

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Club De Recreio Defeat Hongkong B.C. Nine

(By "Bingle")

A very small crowd of jitterbugs went out to Caroline Hill during the hot week-end to see the ball games, and those who stayed away didn't miss much. Players were almost prostrated while out in the torrid sun for over two long, weary hours.

Scores were: Chinese Baseball Club 8, South China A.A. 6. Club de Recreio 17, Hongkong Baseball Club 9. Hongkong 11, Royal Engineers 1.

Yesterday's only league game resulted in a boost for Club de Recreio when they easily went to town against the weak Hongkong Baseball Club nine. And, there were only nine of the Hongkongmen out there yesterday!

On this occasion the score was 17 to 9. The Hongkongites connected for seventeen safeties off the easy deliveries of youngster Billie Clague, who, however, did the best he could under the circumstances. This was Billie's first time up and no one could have blamed him if he had contracted buck fever.

Recreio scored seemingly at will, except in the second and fourth, when they were blanked. Starting with four in the first frame, the Hongkongites replied with only two, and knotted the count in the next when they tallied another two, to the Recreio men's 0.

In the third, the Portuguese came back with a devastating rally that netted them six runs, five of them earned on four hits and four passes. There was one passed ball. The Mollmenmen came back with three markers in the same inning on two blows and a bobble.

Lending comfortably by 13 to 8 in the last, Recreio scored four more times to clinch the game. In Hongkong's last chance at bat, they only garnered one run before the game ended.

Spotty Pereira fanned six and walked six, while Billie Clague struck out two and walked seven. Sluggers for the fray were two-base hitters Pereira, Mendonca 2, J. Alvares, Carvalho, Heather and Higgins. Four Recreio men connected for triples: Alvares, J. and A. Alvares and Defunto Barros.

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Engineers Lose To A Scratch Side

The game arranged with the Royal Engineers, those earnest fans of the American national pastime, was barely able to get under way. The organiser of the tilt was badly let down when those who had promised to turn out did not do so.

However, the Sappers lost 11-1 in their first time with an experienced team, and they need not be ashamed at the score. They showed a good knowledge of baseball although they have only been playing the game for a month.

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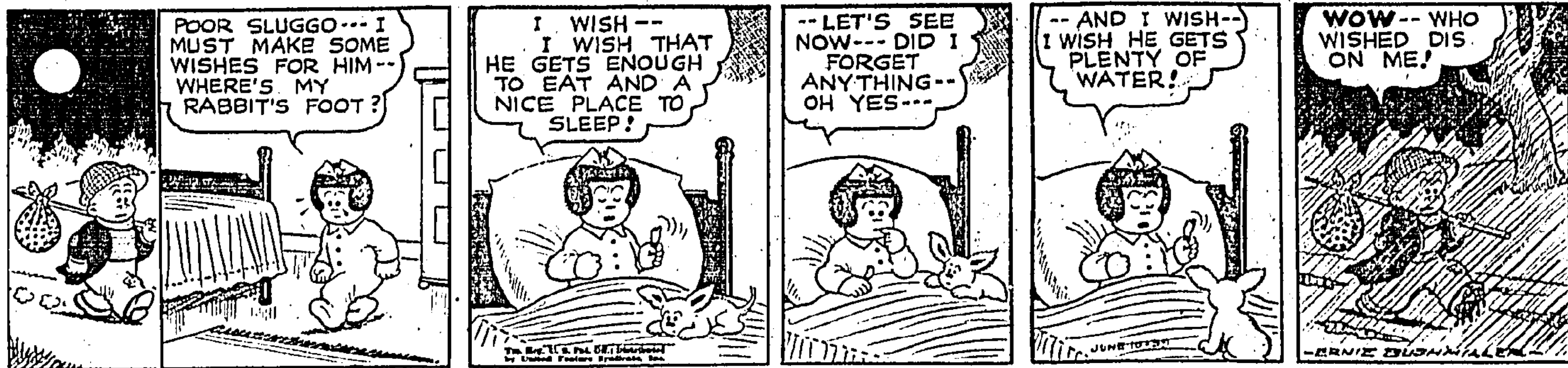
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Miss Alice Marble she fulfilled two ambitions.

NANCY



FINAL OF £750 GOLF TOURNAMENT GOES TO 37TH HOLE

Rees' Great Recovery Against Hargreaves

By George Greenwood

London, June 12.

In a thrilling finish—two down with three holes to play—David Rees, 26, of Hindhead, the match-play champion, beat John Hargreaves, 25, of Walmley, near Birmingham, at the 37th in the final of the £750 tournament at Temple Newsam, Leeds.

As in the last Ryder Cup match in which his opponent was the famous American player, Byron Nelson, this sprightly, jaunty little Welshman has proved himself one of the pluckiest fighters in the game.

Throughout the long drawn-out struggle he had fought an uphill battle, and though towards the end the chances of success seemed remote, Rees never gave up hope. "You never know what's going to happen in this game," he said smilingly as they came to that treacherous 18th with the wood on the right of the green.

SEIZED HIS CHANCE

Seeing his chance, Rees dashed in. Winning two of the last three holes to square, he putted in a long, downhill putt at the 37th for a birdie 3 and the match.

That final putt in which the excitement suddenly blazed up made, in hard cash, a difference to him of £100. It was a very gallant effort. For five hours Rees had held on grimly, taking the lead for the first time when, amid tremendous cheering, his putt dropped in at the extra hole.

It was impossible not to feel a little sympathy for Hargreaves, a comparatively unknown player who, until the closing stages, had held the whip hand, having displayed surprising coolness and judgment in, for him, unusual and trying circumstances.

That this was no flash-in-the-pan appearance was shown by his effort in the recent Silver King £1,000 tournament at Moor Park, in which he shared fourth place with Henry Cotton. The fact that Hargreaves suffered a slight collapse when under pressure need not discourage him.

Of medium height and thick-set, Hargreaves employs the three-quarter swing to well suited to his physique. With powerful hands and wrists he develops great power at impact without undue strain or effort.

In their search for new talent, of which there is so impelling a need, the Ryder Cup team selectors might well have taken a look in the direction of Hargreaves. Thoroughly sound technically, he is obviously a player with grit and determination.

Hargreaves upset all preconceived calculations by jumping into the lead at the first hole, and holding it until the 30th. He finished the first round three up, and proceeded to win the first hole of the second round. Then followed a bad patch which enabled Rees to win three holes in a row.

But Hargreaves came back, and with two to the 15th was two up with three to play. A couple of

halves was all he wanted for victory. But, alas! he failed rather dismally. **VERY SAD**

At the 18th he drove into a bunker, and in attempting to clear a recovery left the ball there. It was all very sad, because Rees, having half-topped his drive, scrambled a five to win the hole.

Hargreaves did manage to halve the next, but could do no better than a five at the 18th, where Rees, with a great iron shot through the narrow gap to the green, won the hole in four to square.

The stroke had become a little too much for Hargreaves, who, at the 37th, was again bunkered. Though he had a putt of seven feet for a four he was never given a chance as Rees, suitably inspired, holed an awkward, downhill putt of nearly 20 feet for a three.

Athletics

ANNUAL MEETING OF A.A.A.

London, July 8.

A large gathering of 40,000 spectators was present at the White City Stadium to-day when the British Amateur Athletic Association's annual championships were held.

In the 440 yards race, Alan Pennington, of Great Britain, won a splendid race in 48.8.10 secs., while in the Pole Vault, A. W. Webster also of Great Britain, was first with 12 feet three inches.

A. W. Sweeney, Great Britain, achieved a notable triumph in the 100 yards dash when he beat M. B. Osendarp, of Holland, in 9.9.10 secs. The Dutchman, however, had the misfortune to pull a muscle when level with Sweeney a few yards from the tape.

In the Putting the Weight, De Bruyn, of Holland, won with a heave of 48 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Britain achieved another success in the three miles which was won by C. A. J. Emery, with W. A. Ward and A. V. Reeve, all of whom are British, second and third. Emery's time was 14 minutes eight seconds, which is a new British and championship record.

Sydney B. Wooderson, holder of the world's mile record, won this event in 4 minutes 11.8.10 secs., with D. Bell (4 minutes 12 secs.) and A. J. Collyer (4 minutes 15 secs.). All three are British competitors, while the times returned by Wooderson and Bell are new English and British records.

Further Successes

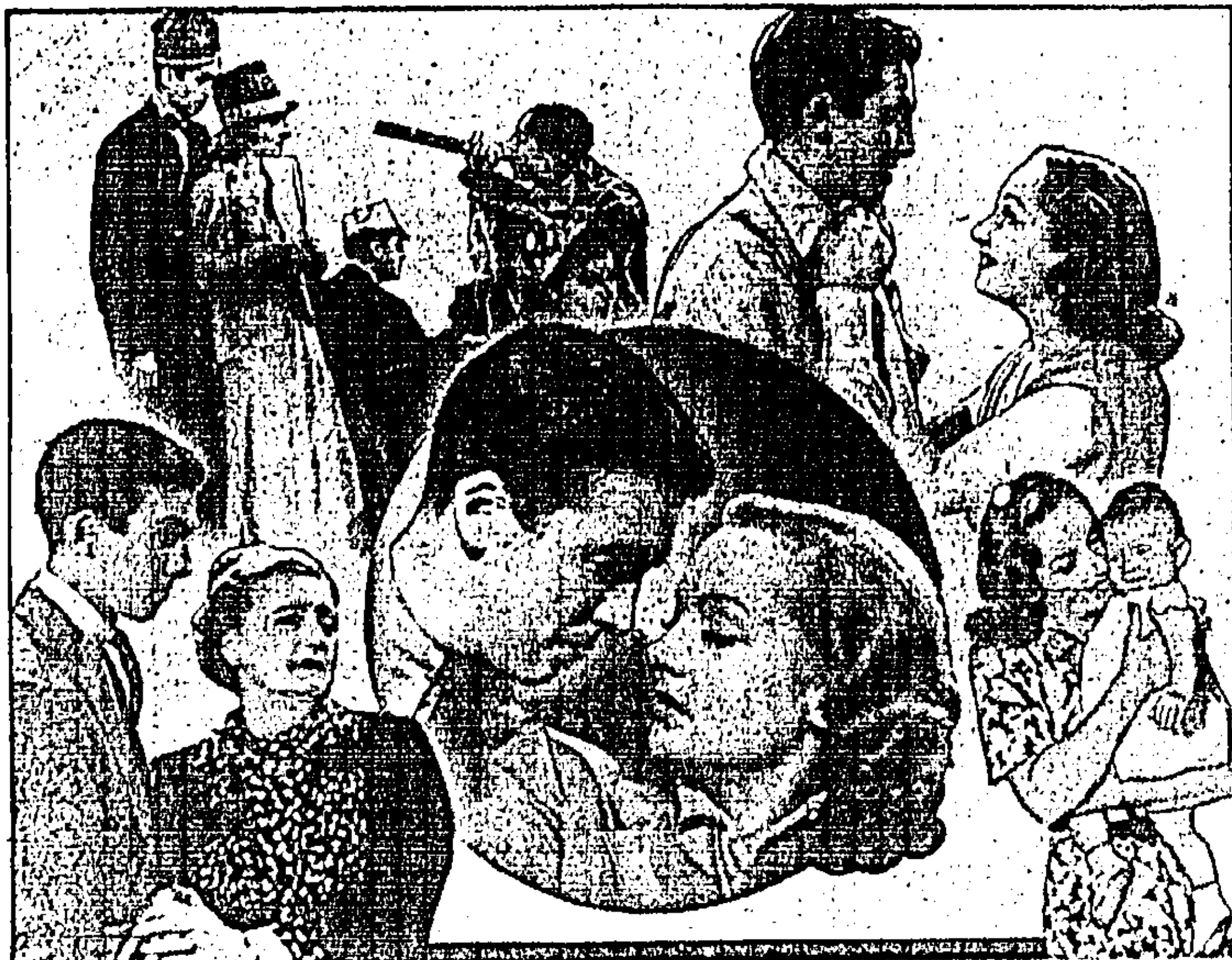
The 26 miles marathon race was also won by a Briton, Robertson, who clocked two hours, 35 minutes, 37 seconds. Yarrow, of Britain, was second in two hours 37 minutes and 50 secs, while Leland, of South Africa, was third, in two hours 44 minutes one second.

Blacketh Harries won the 440 yards relay in 43.4.10 secs. A. G. K. Brown, the British Olympic runner, won the 880 yards in 1 minute 55.1.10 seconds.

The Two Mile Steeplechase was won by Chappelle, of Belgium in 10 minutes 22.4.10 seconds. J. Bosmans, of Belgium, the holder, retained his 440 yards hurdles title in 54.9.10 secs., while the 120 yards high hurdles was won by Brasser, of Holland, in 14.7.10 secs.

C. D. Holmes, of Great Britain, won the 220 yards dash in 21.9.10 seconds while another title went to Britain when C. M. Mackillop, the British Army champion, won the Javelin Throw with a throw of 180 feet 7 inches.

The long jump was also won by Britain, Dreach jumping 23 feet 8 inches. The discus throw was won by Syllas, of Greece, who reached 161 feet 1 1/4 inches, while Healion, of Eire, won the throwing the hammer with 161 feet 8 1/4 inches.—Reuter.



The down-to-earth story of young sweethearts who marry for love is the theme of David O. Selznick's "Made For Each Other," co-starring Carole Lombard and James Stewart, and featuring Lucile Watson and Charles Coburn.

Baseball

A HEAVY PROGRAMME OF GAMES

New York, July 9.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 13 17 0
Cincinnati 13 17 0
McCormick and Myers homered for the Reds. Batteries—Reds, Walter and Lombard.

Philadelphia 3 11 0
Boston 1 0 0
Batteries—Phillies, Higbe and Millies.

Philadelphia 7 15 0
Boston 6 14 1
Mueller homered for the Phillies and Simmons for the Braves. Batteries—Phillies, Hollingsworth and Millies.

St. Louis 7 17 1
Pittsburgh 3 6 1
Batteries—Cardinals, Cooper and Padgett.

St. Louis 6 12 2
Pittsburgh 8 13 1
Mize homered for the Cardinals. Batteries—Pirates, Tobin and Berres.

New York 3 14 0
Brooklyn 2 9 1
Batteries—Giants, Gumbert and Danning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 4 9 1
New York 3 12 0
Cronin homered for the Red Sox. Batteries—Red Sox, Dickman and Desautels.

Boston 5 10 1
New York 3 11 3
Foxy homered for the Red Sox. Batteries—Red Sox, Wilson and Peacock.

Washington 5 12 0
Philadelphia 4 10 1
Nagel homered twice and Hayes once for the Athletics. Batteries—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.

Washington 10 16 1
Philadelphia 3 9 2
Chapman homered for the Athletics. Batteries—Senators, Chase and Gulliant.

Detroit 3 9 4
Chicago 4 4 1
Batteries—White Sox, Brown and Tresh.

Detroit 3 10 1
Chicago 10 10 2
Kuhel homered for the White Sox. Batteries—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.

United States Secure All Five Major Titles In Wimbledon Tournery

London, July 8.

The United States made a clean sweep at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships to-day, even to the extent of consolation prizes, and made this one of the most memorable in the history of the event. Following Bobby Riggs' victory over Elwood Cook in the final of the men's singles on Friday, Miss Alice Marble, the blonde genius of the American courts, swept Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) off the court in straight sets and conceded only two games in winning the women's singles for the first time in her career.

America annexed the remaining three championships, taking the Men's Doubles when Elwood Cook and Bobby Riggs beat Charles Hare and Frank Wilde, (Britain) in four sets. They also won the mixed doubles when Riggs and Miss Marble beat Frank Wilde and Miss Nina Brown, in straight sets. Climaxing their brilliant challenge, America won the Women's Doubles when Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian beat Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. "Billy" York in straight sets.

The men's consolation tournament for players beaten in the first and second round of the championships was won by Donald McNeill, of America who beat the Belgian, Van Deneysde, in straight sets. Britain's only consolation was in the Ladies' Plate, in which Mrs. McKelvie beat Mlle. Wiewers, of Luxembourg, in three sets.

Riggs, as Donald Budge last year, is three-fold champion having won the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles with Elwood Cook, and Mixed Doubles with Miss Marble, while among the women, Miss Alice Marble also won her championship, taking the Women's Singles and Doubles and the Mixed Doubles with Riggs.

Among individual players it must be said that the performances of the French veteran players, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon left a deep impression.

On the whole, United States are now the leading tennis nation, England and France having fallen far behind. Germany will, if Goepfert maintains what form he has displayed this year, possibly be strong enough next year to endanger America's leading position.

Besides the strong Yugo-Slav team, the Hungarians this year with Seigelt, Gabory, young Asboth and young Miss Somogyi, have scored remarkable successes and Hungary might possibly within the next few years rank for the first time among the world's outstanding nations.

Following the Women's Singles final Her Majesty Queen Mary received both the finalists in the Royal Box where she congratulated Miss Marble, who bowed deeply. Queen Mary then shook hands with Miss Stammers.

Interviewed later, Miss Marble said "I have at last realised two life-long ambitions. I have won the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon and have met her Majesty Queen Mary."

Miss Marble plans to participate in the Irish Championships in

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A little that has lain vacant for 16 years—the British and Empire Cruiserweight crown—will be at stake in Monday's world title fight at the White City where Len Harvey, the reigning British and Empire Heavyweight champion, will meet Jock McAvoy.

The British title, of which Len Harvey is the holder, will also be at stake, so that Harvey, who is the British and Empire Heavyweight champion, will be the first boxer ever to hold five titles at the same time if he beats McAvoy.

The two men have previously met on three occasions, every bout going the same distance as Monday's, namely 15 rounds. Harvey won on points in 1932 and then McAvoy reversed the decision a year later. Harvey won the third bout on points last year.

Eddie Phillips, of London, who fights Jack Doyle, of Eire, on the same programme has promised his supporters a speedy knockout. It will be recalled that Doyle fell spectacularly from the ring in the second round when these two met previously at Harringay Stadium last Autumn and was counted out before he could regain the ring.—Reuter.

Another Title Bout
Washington, July 8.

The National Boxing Association of America has announced that it will recognise the winner of the Billy Conn-Bellina fight in New York next Thursday as the light-heavyweight champion of the world.—United Press.

"Made For Each Other" (Kings to-day).—Carole Lombard, ranging from light comedy to tragedy, in a story of a girl who marries impulsively and finally wins the affection of her husband's mother only when trying times come. James Stewart gives another sensitive performance as the young husband. Others in the cast are Charles Coburn and Lucile Watson.

"The Flying Irishman" (Queens to-day).—Film biography of Douglas Corrigan, relating the youth, early discouragements, and final accomplishment of the aviator, all told in unpretentiously honest fashion by a pilot who would rather fly than act.

"Man's Heritage" (Alhambra, to-day).—The Military Academy has been the background of many a picture, and here is another one with the same background. At a time when military patriotism is the popular sentiment, this film should find a wide appeal, especially amongst youngsters. Jack Cooper, Fred Bartholomew and Henry Hull have the chief roles. The picture is quite a good one of its kind.

"Temper Takes a Trip" (Oriental, to-day).—Mickey Rooney and a massive St. Bernard strike a few sparks from the flint of a rather damp little comedy about mistaken identities. If there was more Mickey and the canine and less of the other stuff, the film might have been better. Maurice O'Sullivan and Dennis O'Keefe supply the romantic interest.

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Canadian Tourists Beaten In Japan

Tokyo, July 10.

The visiting Canadian Basketball team on Saturday suffered their first defeat in Japan when the Rikkyo University squad gained a hard-fought 31 to 27 victory over the invaders.—Domet.

Wordsworth's Home for Nation

The house, gardens, and famous Terrace Walk at Cockermouth, Cumberland, where William Wordsworth spent his boyhood, were presented to the National Trust recently. They have been saved from demolition by public subscription.

Stranalew, the house in Kierle, near Angus, in which Sir James Barrie was married, is to be sold. It belongs to Mrs. Philip, wife of Canon Philip, of Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, and a niece of Sir James.

Results Of Happy Valley Summer Golf

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Happy Valley Summer. Four-somes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

F. J. de Rome and G. W. Reeve beat G. T. May and W. F. Barnes 4 and 2.

W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell beat H. C. Wallington and H. H. Beddow on walk-over.

Surg. Commr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat J. W. Mayhew and W. Hewitt 6 and 5.

R. Young and R. H. Gregory beat W. N. A. Smallley and D. S. Edward 3 and 2.

E. Tuck and W. Aherne beat J. W. Macdonald and G. Davies 4 and 3.

I. P. Tamworth and Dr. Mackie beat C. C. and C. M. Stark on walk-over.

C. E. Moore and G. Pollard beat G. E. Willerton and R. Ellis 2 up.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat T. A. Jones and A. S. Ebbage 3 and 2.

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CARTHAGE	14,000	2nd Sept.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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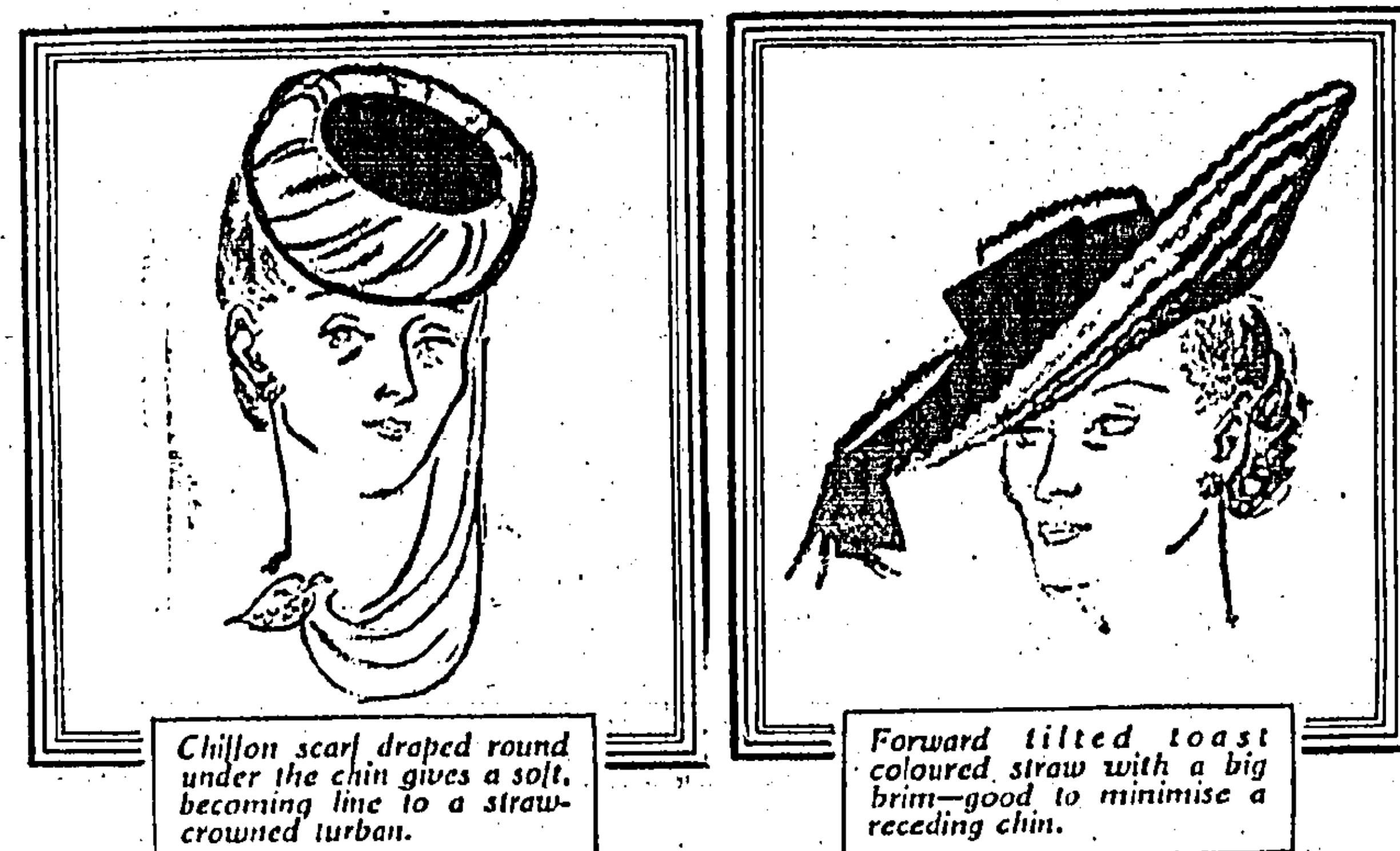
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Chiffon scarf draped round under the chin gives a soft, becoming line to a straw-crowned turban.

Forward tilted toast coloured straw with a big brim—good to minimise a receding chin.

Hats kind to your face

THIS is an article for the older woman—the woman, let us say, who is in her fifties and is enjoying life very much, thank you, if only she could get a hat to suit her.

But those coquettish or dramatic models of which every shop window is full are not her style at all; she just wants to be her comfortable self with a hat which goes on her head, instead of sitting on the top of it, but one which she feels is smart.

Well, there are actually plenty of attractive models to suit her, but unless she knows what not to choose she may easily go wrong.

The woman who always looks as though her hats were specially made for her, no matter how wild the fashions of the moment may be, is the woman who has learned the rules I give below.

Study Your Face

FIRST, learn your face by heart. Sit down before your glass with a handmirror and study your profile and the shape of your head from every angle.

And be honest about it. You can't hope to conceal your bad points and show up your good ones if you don't know what they are.

You're never going to be dependent about—you may not have the contours of your 20-year-old youngest daughter, but then she hasn't the graciousness and tolerance which

Graceful Legs

SHORTER skirts, petticoat frills, smarter shoes—these mean only one thing—legs must be smarter, too.

Unfortunately, the women here are not blessed with the beautifully formed legs that are the proud possession of almost every American woman, no matter what her age. But one thing we can do—take a leaf out of the American's book and pay a little attention to leg beauty.

Legs that are going to be exposed beneath sheer silk stockings from calf to ankle need two things—skin care and exercise.

Rubbing with pumice-stone, fine sandpaper mitts, and rubber leg-buffs make the texture fine and smooth. Applications of bleaching lotions will help, too, but it must be kept from sitting too close to a range fire on winter nights must be removed now.

A Simple Preparation

A mixture of zinc and eucalyptus ointment (made up by any chemist) can be applied quite simply at bedtime. Spread the ointment fairly thickly on large pieces of white lint and bandage them lightly to the fronts of the legs. Wear them all night, and in the morning sponge over with calamine lotion and dust with powder, not white, but a fairly dark sunburn tone, if you want your legs to look more slender than they really are under sheer stockings.

Simple exercise does wonders for ankles and calves that are no longer stream-lined. Sit on the floor with legs outstretched before you, and without bending the knees try to take each toe separately between finger and thumb and pull towards you. It is not easy, but persevering with "toe-touching" while sitting like this on the floor certainly helps to control both arm and leg muscles.

For ankles, try walking round the room several times each night on tip-toe, then holding a chair, swing forward each foot in dancer's fashion, stretching the toes as far as you can. Then sit on the chair, with right leg crossed over left knee, and swing the foot round and round in a clockwise direction as often as twenty times. Repeat with the other foot, and you will have given the arches and ankles a very healthy slimming exercise.

Buy stockings with extra special care this year. If you choose good colours quieter in tone than last season's orange and carrot shades—and wash them after each wearing, they will give good service for their price. Anne Blythe

A silk jersey turban suits the "Over-Forties" if worn with a small veil that just covers the eyes.

life has taught you and which inevitably, shows in your face. It is essential to remember that your hat should suit your profile. If your chin recedes, avoid crowns which slope backwards—a bad fault on some felt hats—or trimmings which do the same thing. What you need is a forward movement.

Brim for Big Nose

IF you have a large nose, you'll look best in a brim which provides your profile with a "background." If your face is large, never wear a small flat hat, choose one with a brim—or a trimming, which suggests height. If it is long, you want a brim to suggest width.

But a small nose will be overshadowed with a big brim—so a brimless, veiled hat will be more flattering.

Don't be persuaded into buying a shallow plate-like model in which you feel thoroughly miserable. But on the other hand, don't forget that these models with large deep crowns are the most ageing affairs you can wear.

So although you may find it necessary to wear a hat which does not fit down on your head as thoroughly as you would like, remember this is probably because you've never experimented with a moderately shallow crown.

Don't be afraid to try now; an elastic will help to keep it on, and if you think the hat exposes too much of your back hair—although this is a most charming line—have a ½ in. band of plain or elastic ribbon put on to fit round your head.

Look from All Angles

LOOK at the hat from every angle. If the selectwoman says, "Oh, but Modom looks lovely from the front, and no one ever notices the back," don't listen.

Your hat will be looked at from every side, and if it is ungraceful from one angle, then from that angle you are looking less attractive than you really are.

When you are satisfied with your new hat, as you see it from your seat before the mirror, get up and look at the effect in a long-mirror from a distance of several feet.

And now for specified lines. Don't imagine you have to avoid turbans.

But you will find a small veil will flatter your eyes.

Not an overwhelming, all-enveloping one, mind, or one of those trick veils which lie under the chin and round the hair.

Easy on the Tilt

WHEN you buy a hat with a brim, see that the brim is neither a very large one nor a very small one. Moreover, avoid one with a hard line. Your eldest girl may get away with sophisticated hats of that kind, but you need a brim which curves softly and casts a shadow over your eyes.

Your motto should be, "Everything which is kind to my face." But on those occasions when you feel your best, when your eyes are clear and your skin soft and flushed, a hat with a brim turned up gracefully on one side will add to your dignity.

Avoid hats of the Breton sailor type—any hat with a brim which turns up regularly all the way round is unhelpful to you.

And always tilt your hat—a little sideways, a little forward. You must find the angle that suits you best, so long as it isn't backward.

Have Courage, Please

AS for hat trimmings—don't wear ostrich feathers in a big way or enormous chunks of startlingly tinted flowers. Do wear ostrich feather fronds stripped from the quill, or any other plumes which suggest softness, on your afternoon hats; or flowers, in a colour that flatters your skin, carefully posed near the crown.

One last word. "Don't leave it up the younger generation to have all the fun out of the latest hat and new hair style. Nearly all hat fashions come to you in a modified, becoming way finally, so don't be afraid of trying them out in the shop. And when you find one to suit you, have enough courage to wear it.

Don't be an I-can't-wear-that woman. If necessary, prepare to change your hair style a little. It's easily managed nowadays with setting lotion, a waving comb or two and a bunch of curlers from a multiple shop for that back roll.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1889.
An eminent authority informs us that it is no longer considered a part of a girl's education to have her ears pierced.

English girls who have a fancy for the unique, now wear as a part of their yachting costume, under a short jacket, a shirt made like a man's.

Canada is following closely in the footsteps of the United States as a go-ahead country. In Montreal there has lately been established an association for the professional education of women, which its members for different branches of professional life. They won't be satisfied with a divided skirt ten years hence.

Aluminium the new metal, is said to be as fire-proof as iron. The larger plates of the metal composing the side of the house the less liable they are to be warped and curled by intense heat.

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25 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states, in relation to the sinking of the French submarine, that it appears the submarine Calypso collided with the submarine Circe. Two Petty Officers died from exposure to the elements. The Calypso has been abandoned in 300 feet of water.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has declined, after pressure by New York progressives, to accept nomination for the Governorship of New York State. (Mr. Roosevelt was Governor of New York when he was elected President.)

Some of the most interesting developments of wireless telegraphy arise out of its application to the detection of movement at long distances. A Norwegian naval officer is now reported to have perfected a means of working the typewriter by wireless—an invention upon which he has been at work for some years. (The typewriter is now almost universally used in point-to-point radio service.)

10 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1929.
Twenty-two lives have been lost, it is feared, as the result of the collision between two British submarines in the Irish Sea off the coast of Wales to-day. A naval flying-boat hovered over the spot the whole of the evening, trying to locate the craft, while minesweepers are standing-by, ready to attempt to lift the submarine. Efforts are however practically doomed because of the depth of the water. An official communiqué, issued this afternoon, states: "The announcement that H.M. Submarine 11, 47, was sunk after a collision with H.M. Submarine 12 in the Irish Sea this morning about twenty-two miles to the northward of Small's Lighthouse and about twenty miles due west from Fishguard."

The commanding officer of the 11, Lieutenant R. J. Gardner, and Petty Officer Telegraphist Cleburne, have been saved.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tom Shaw, the Secretary for War, announced that no manoeuvres or "inter-brigade" new aerodromes and—no—on.

Anglo-Turkish Plan Of Co-operation

Ankara, July 9.
The fact that a treaty providing for Anglo-Turkish co-operation in all spheres was in course of preparation was announced by the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, in the Grand National Assembly to-day.

Details of a long term agreement to include France are also being worked out.

The recently signed declarations with Britain and France have not meant any change in Turkey's fundamental policy of peace at home and abroad, but "if any attempt should be made to sell us peace at higher prices than war we shall show we also know how to fight and gain victories," declared the Minister.—Reuter.

Huge Dog Taxes Society

BERKELEY, Cal.
The Berkeley Humane Society was nearly wrecked financially by a Newfoundland dog that fell into a grease pit. The dog was rescued and taken in charge by the society which has only a limited budget for feeding stray animals. As the Newfoundland ate three pounds of meat a day, a hurry-up campaign had to be inaugurated to find an owner before the society went into the red.

operations would be carried out this year by the British Army on the Rhine.

This announcement was greeted by Ministerial cheers. Mr. Shaw added that the Government will not willingly cause inconvenience or annoyance to the civilian population in Germany, and further stated that the cost of the British Army in the Rhine for the year ending March 31st, 1930, would be £1,278,000.

Disaster appears to have been encountered by Masashi Goto, a Japanese aviation pilot, who left Los Angeles on the 3rd instant on a projected world flight.

It is reported that Goto has been found dead beside his wrecked plane at Provo Canyon.

5 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1934.
Severe fighting is proceeding in the Gran Chaco. The Assumption claim of important successes near Fort Baillivan is confirmed by independent sources, but the offensive now appears to have worn itself out and come to a halt.

A slashing attack on foreign reports of the dramatic events in Germany round about June 30 was delivered last night by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda.

The speech was broadcast throughout the Reich, and was fully of an acid attack on the Berlin correspondents of the foreign press generally, in greeting the events of June 30 with a campaign of lies, in malice only comparable to the atrocious campaign incited against Germany during the world war.

It is reported that the Cabinet is proposing to enter upon the programme of R.A.F. expansion almost immediately.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Mail" declares that the Government has agreed to the details of the Air Ministry's plans for the construction of six hundred new aeroplanes, that no manoeuvres or "inter-brigade" new aerodromes and—no—on.

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London, July 9. With reference to British leaning towards the under-statement, Mr. Chamberlain, Premier, speaking at the opening of the New Birmingham Air Port this afternoon, said, "I believe that our air force is in many respects the finest in the world and I warn you that Sir Kingsley Wood does not tell you all his secrets. You may be quite sure that whatever he tells you has a great deal more behind it."

Sir Kingsley Wood indicated that an R.A.F. reserve squadron had been allocated to the new airport and declared that this would be a reminder of the critical times in which we lived.—*Reuter Special.*

Many Launches

London, July 9. The Navy's enormous shipbuilding programme is being further accelerated, and as a result practically a whole fleet will be put in the water within the next few months, according to the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent, Mr. Hector C. Bywater. While next week a new world record will be established by the launch of three cruisers in two days—H.M.S. Nigeria on the Tyne and H.M.S. Dido at Birkenhead on July 18, and H.M.S. Mauritius on the Tyne on July 19.

H.M.S. Nigeria and Mauritius belong to the new 8,000-ton Fiji class, mounting six-inch guns, and H.M.S. Dido is the first of a new class of 5,500-ton ships, also armed with six-inch guns.

The next few months will see the launching of the 35,000-ton battle-ships Duke of York and Beatty, mounting ten 14-inch guns, and the 23,000-ton aircraft carriers Victorious and Formidable.

Four more cruisers are due for launching in the near future, together with a number of destroyers and submarines.

It was predicted that this summer would mark the peak of naval building, but the industry has been found so well able to meet the demands upon it that further acceleration is still being found possible.—*Reuter.*

German Frontier

Berlin, July 9. An article published by Lieut.-General Jacob, Inspector of German Fortresses, in the German Military Weekly reveals hitherto closely guarded details concerning the German wall in the west.

The number of concrete shelters originally ordered by the Government was 17,000 but was ultimately increased to 22,000. In order to finish the fortifications belt, which is 30 kilometres deep, as soon as possible, at times 500,000 workers had to be employed. The work was started on July 26, 1938, under Dr. Todt, Inspector General of German Road-building, with 35,000 men, which number by October 6 had risen to 342,000. In addition 100,000 men of the German Labour Service and 90,000 men of the German Army and Engineer Corps were engaged. Simultaneously numerous divisions of infantry and engineers were kept permanently manoeuvring in order to test the efficiency of the fortifications under construction.

One-third of all the concrete mixing-machines available in Germany was used in the construction of the west wall, which treated 6,000,000 tons of concrete, which is one-third the total production of the German cement factories during that time.

About 15,000 motor trucks were used in connection with transport and 5,000 motor buses were needed daily to help in bringing the workers to different parts of the area under construction.

Using all the dredgers available in Germany, many square miles were made impassable for hostile tanks by creating artificial obstacles and increasing the natural difficulties.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CHOLERA SAFEGUARDS

Quarantine Restrictions In Tsingtao

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Tsingtao Municipal Authorities against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera. Passengers and crews will be subjected to examination for the detection of vibrio carriers.

The Government declaration of Shanghai as an infected port because of Small-pox on November 24 has been rescinded.

Latest Figures

Five cases of Cholera, one each of Diphtheria and Typhoid, two each of Measles and Meningitis, five of Dysentery and 27 of Tuberculosis were reported on Friday.

The total number of Cholera cases is now 200.

LATE NEWS

JUDGMENT REVERSED

Two Soldiers Discharged On Theft Count

Convicted of theft from mah-jong players when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth of the Kowloon Magistracy on June 28, two privates of the Middlesex Regiment were discharged by the same Magistrate, who reversed his original decision when the case was re-opened on Saturday.

Two other men Private A. B. Smith and Private A. Jenkins, who were charged at the previous hearing, were called as witnesses by defendants.

Defendants were Privates S. V. Ward and L. Remer.

Sub-inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted and Captain H. Marsh, of the Middlesex Regiment was also in Court.

Addressing defendants, Mr. Himsforth said:—"The case is being reopened on your behalf, as I understand you were not aware of your legal rights at the last hearing."

Evidence was given by both men when they admitted entering a shop in Shum Chun Street out of curiosity. They noticed a large number of people who appeared to be gambling around a table. The players all scattered through the windows and doors when they were noticed, as the gamblers thought they were being raided by the Police. Both men denied having taken any money from anybody in the room.

Ward said that after pushing and barging his way out of the shop, he made for the darkness, so that he would not be seen. He later found himself in the nish, where he was picked out by the Police and arrested.

Remer said that after getting out of the shop he was chased for about 100 yards by the crowd of Chinese, but he kept running until he found himself near the Majestic Theatre. He then took a bus back to the Barracks.

Inspector Whelan told the Court that the occupiers of the premises in Shum Chun Street were convicted in August last for keeping a common gaming house.

Divorce Score Perfect

Painesville, Mass. Divorce seekers meet little opposition in this town of 1,600 inhabitants. Not one of the 12 divorce libels brought here in the past 17 years has been denied by probate court, according to the WPA Historical Records Survey.

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Britain's Reserve Warplanes

News of the past few days gives some indication of Britain's air might.

Although some of the biggest warplane plants are not yet in full production, a stage has been reached at which the Air Ministry is in a position to start storing airplanes as a strategic reserve.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of additional large storage depots.

Further steps are being taken to increase aircraft production. A new aircraft engine factory is being

erected near Coventry, and will be managed for the Government by Rootes Securities. At Hatfield and White Waltham, near Maidenhead, the De Havilland Aircraft Company are extending their plants.

In Northamptonshire a new repair and service factory is being built and will be managed by Brooklands Aviation.

At a cost of about £500,000 an R.A.F. station is being constructed at Wick, Caithness, and at a cost of nearly £5,000,000 an aero engine works is to be built on the Scottish industrial estate at Hillington, near Glasgow.

Britain has not yet reached the maximum of production.

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Serious Development of Friction In Wuhan Cities FRENCH CONCESSION BLOCKADE THREAT

SHANGHAI, July 10.

A "DOME" message from Hankow reports that the puppet Mayor of the Wuhan cities, Chang Jen-li, has warned that he will isolate the French Concession unless the French comply with three demands presented this morning in connection with the July 7 incident.

The incident referred to occurred when the French authorities refused a procession passage through the French Concession during the Double Seventh celebrations.

Annamite troops manned the Concession's gates in close formation, while over 100 French sailors were landed and manned machine-gun positions.

WARLIKE MEASURES

The military authorities negotiated a settlement of the dispute after the Japanese garrison had given emergency orders and turned out military detachments facing the French positions in full campaign kit.

Near Crisis

HANKOW, July 9. A crisis which might have developed into a serious clash between the Japanese and French marines in Hankow was barely avoided on Friday morning in connection with the second anniversary of the outbreak of the China Incident.

The anniversary observances included a parade of trucks under the auspices of the Japanese and Chinese newspapers and news agencies. As the parade arrived at the entrance of Queen's Road, in the French Concession, the gate was suddenly closed by the French guard, which consisted of about 50 Municipal Council police and 100 French marines armed with machine-guns.

The French marines are reported to have taken up positions at the barrier and assumed a challenging attitude. The Japanese consequently took emergency measures and stood on guard. The situation for a moment assumed a critical aspect.

A Japanese lieutenant in charge of the truck parade fled a strong protest with the French Consul-General and, after a discussion lasting for half an hour, the Concession gate was again opened.

Apart from this incident, the day passed off quietly in the Wuhan Tricity. Meetings at primary schools, speeches on the streets and mass games at local parks marked the anniversary.

Representatives of the Chinese citizens visited the army and navy hospitals to express sympathy to wounded Japanese soldiers and sailors. Chinese living in the French Concession voluntarily hoisted Chinese five-bar flags and ensigns of the new regime.—Domei.

Yugo-Slav Elections

Belgrade, July 9. M. Stoyanovich, former Premier and leader of the Yugo-Slav Radical Union, as well as eight other members of the Party's general committee, were excluded from the Government party in the elections to-day.

The present Premier, M. Tsvetkovitch, was elected President of the central committee and President of the party. Dr. Koroshetz was elected senior vice-President and Dr. Kutenovich junior vice-President.—Trans-Ocean.

G.O.C. FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, July 9.—Major-General M.G.H. Barker will leave this week for Jerusalem to take over command of the British forces in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.



SCENE OF heavy fighting between Russian and Japanese forces. The battle area is west of Lake Baikal, at the point where the Inner Mongolia, Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo borders meet.

Bitter Fighting In Russo-Japanese Clash

Major War Raging On Mongol Border

TIENTSIN ISSUE

No Wider Scope, "Times" Warns

LONDON, July 10.

THE "TIMES", in a leader on the forthcoming negotiations in Tokyo, reaffirms that only local questions connected with Tientsin can properly be made the subject of the Anglo-Japanese talks, and any attempt to raise wider issues, like general principles applying to European Settlements and Concessions in Chinese ports, would affect other Powers as well as Britain.

Enumerating evidences of the Japanese non-success after two years of war, the "Times" says that it is still uncertain whether the Japanese people have grasped the implications of their opponent's resolution.

To soldiers, whose miscalculations have been so costly, the foreigner is an obvious scapegoat. Yet the real cause for the prolongation of the struggle can only be ascribed to the psychological errors of the Japanese general staff, who seem to be welding the Chinese into a nation much as Napoleon, his armies, and "Puppet" governments united a hitherto divided and apathetic Germany in a national resolve to throw off foreign domination.—Reuter.

Parleys To Commence

TOKYO, July 9. It is understood that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding the Tientsin issue will commence on Thursday or Friday this week.

The Japanese civil and military leaders are believed to have completed their plan of campaign for the conference.

The preliminary conversations will be held between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Mr. H. Arima, the Japanese Foreign Minister.—Domei.

I. R. A. Terrorism

LONDON, July 9. The Government is consulting with Scotland Yard regarding the proposed measure in the House of Commons to enlarge police powers to combat I.R.A. terrorism.

The new powers may include wider prerogatives of search and seizure.—United Press.

FIGHTING ALONG the Mongol-Manchuria border has now assumed the scale of a major war, with Soviet and Mongolian forces bitterly contending with the Japanese for supremacy.

A bitter battle is raging along the banks of the Kharha and Hosten Rivers, (Lake Baikal Area) with mechanised units playing important roles on both sides.

Japanese official communiques claim new gains during the past 24 hours. The Japanese forces, they state, are closing in on the junction of the two rivers.

INACCURATE CLAIMS

The danger of accepting Japanese communiques at face value, however, is indicated by the fact that on three occasions during the past week they have officially claimed that the Noro heights have been wrested back from the Soviet forces.

The claim is reiterated to-day, the Japanese communiques now claiming that the heights, together with the city of Balshagal, were captured on Saturday. Balshagal is an important Soviet base.

The Japanese report admits that fighting has been particularly severe ten miles south of Nomonhan, and adds that the Soviet and Mongolian forces are well equipped with armoured cars and tanks.

The Russian forces are said to have left 600 dead on the field in this sector alone.

Report Contradicted

Despite official claims that Noro heights and Balshagal were captured, a later "Domei" message admits that the Soviet forces still hold portion of the heights.

"The advance units of Japanese forces smashed their way to within a few hundred yards of the junction of the Kharha and Hosten Rivers on Sunday morning," the Japanese report claims.

The Japanese infantry forces were PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Hitler Convinced Seizure Means War

DANZIG PUTSCH POSTPONED?

LONDON, July 9.

EUROPE believes that the Fuehrer, for the moment, has given up the idea of a Danzig coup, for which the Nazis believed he was making feverish preparations at the end of last week. These preparations are now slackening.

Hitler is apparently finally convinced that Britain is determined to back up Poland with arms if an internal Nazi uprising is used in an attempt to deliver Danzig to the Reich.

POLAND'S ATTITUDE

Poland's attitude has been very clearly stated by a Polish Foreign Office spokesman in Warsaw:

- 1.—Danzig must remain outside the Reich frontier.
- 2.—Danzig must remain inside the Polish Customs area.
- 3.—Polish rights must not be subjected to theoretical or practical control, and the militarisation of Danzig would be regarded as such control.

In answer to the clamour from the British press and Parliament, Mr. Chamberlain is expected to reiterate during the coming week, Lord Halifax's warning of a week ago that Britain is prepared to the fullest extent to carry out her anti-aggression commitments.

In addition, the Premier is expected to specifically mention the case of an internal coup in Danzig.

POTENT GESTURE

The most potent British gesture of the past week was the decision of the Government to back up the smaller anti-aggression countries with £50,000,000 sterling credits, in addition to the £10,000,000 previously made available.

The German press gave prominence to this news.

The official German News Agency ran a headline "England—Financier of Death." The newspaper "Nicht-tauschbar" said: "With this measure the perfidious Anglo remains true to her tradition, which is to trade with the blood of protected states."

The question now arises: If Hitler is obstructed in Danzig, where will his unrestrained energies direct their next thrust of the *Drang Nach Osten*?

Rumania Uncoys

European capitals say it will be towards the south-east, on which account there is nervousness in Rumania. The anti-aggressionist bulwark in that direction, and also in Hungary which, willingly or not, is likely to be the spearpoint of a Nazi thrust in that direction.

There are plenty of indications that Hungary will not resist this role. The weak spot in the anti-aggression front is the inability of Britain and France to come to terms in the contemplated agreement with the Soviet.

London Agitation

Suspicion is growing in London that the delays are artificial, with the purpose of forcing a revision of the British Cabinet.

Already important sections of the British Press and Parliament are clamouring for the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden in the Cabinet, while the failure of the present Cabinet to reach an agreement with Russia is bringing the most heated criticism upon it. Doubtless, the Russians would welcome the presence of Eden and Churchill as a bulwark to the British Cabinet against its tendency to relapse into appeasement.—United Press.

Activity Near Teschen

WARSAW, July 9. German troops and reinforcements have arrived at the former Czech and PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

COLONY'S DEFENCE

Conjecture In Japanese Capital

TOKYO, July 9.

THE "JAPAN TIMES" declares that Great Britain has decided to follow the recent Anglo-French Military Conference at Singapore with a Colonial Defence Conference, which will be held at Simla.

According to the paper, the meeting will be attended by the Viceroy of India, the Governor of Burma and a number of military experts.

The "Times" adds that the British and French experts at Singapore reached the conclusion that, in the event of war with Japan, Britain would abandon Hongkong and base the combined Anglo-French fleets at Singapore.

The question of despatching reinforcements to Singapore, Hongkong and French Indo-China from India will, however, be one of the main subjects for consideration at the forthcoming conference, the Tokyo newspaper claims.—Domei.

Manila Report

In the event of war in the Far East, all British ships in Far Eastern waters have been instructed to steam full speed to Singapore, says the Manila "Bulletin".

The newspaper quotes as its source of information a Royal Naval Reserve officer aboard a Butterfield and Swire steamer.

British steamers which happen to be in the immediate vicinity of Hongkong on the outbreak of hostilities have been instructed, it is claimed, to call at the British Colony in order to evacuate British nationals.

The "Bulletin" emphasises that the instructions, "which were received by British merchant-men in June," are not to be credited to any official British source.

WILL HE FOLLOW IN DADDY'S FOOTSTEPS?

DON BRADMAN, the world's greatest cricket batsman, has a son and heir.

"Reuter" reports from Adelaide that a son was born to Mrs. Bradman to-day. Don and Miss Menzies, married in 1932 and this is their first child.

Bradman is the most famous cricketer of modern times, and has a number of batting records to his name, including the highest score in first-class cricket of 452 not out against Queensland, an aggregate of over 1,000 runs in Australian first-class cricket for eight successive seasons, the highest aggregate and the greatest number of centuries in England v. Australia Test Matches, and the highest innings for Australia in an England v. Australia Test, 334 at Leeds in 1930.

According to "Who's Who," Don's recreations are cricket, golf, tennis, billiards and squash.

He is also an author of some note, having written three books on cricket.

When not hitting centuries, he carries on a successful business as stock and share broker.



DON BRADMAN

BANK SUES WHARF AND SHIP COYS.

Forged Delivery Orders

THE HONGKONG and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. and the Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd. (Holt's Wharf) were sued by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for damages for alleged wrongful conversion or, alternatively, for breach of contract, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning.

The actions were in respect of goods stored in the godowns in the order of the plaintiffs in the name of Torbor and Company, and arose out of the conviction of U Chan Jong, principal of the latter firm, who was sentenced to four years' hard labour in May last year for obtaining the goods by means of forged delivery orders.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Deacons, was for the plaintiffs, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on the instructions of Mr. M. H. Watson, of Johnson, Stokes and Mayer.

Mr. D'Almada said that the actions were separate but similar, although the figures were slightly different, and suggested that they be taken together otherwise it would mean repeating the same arguments. This procedure was agreed to.

Facts Agreed To

Counsel then said that certain facts had been agreed to by the parties and these were to the effect that the plaintiffs from time to time advanced monies to concerns in England against bills of exchange drawn on and accepted by Torbor and Company in payment of piece goods purchased by them.

As far as the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. were concerned, other facts agreed were that between November 12, 1936 and September 19, 1937, 31 cases of piece goods, to the value of \$10,388.14, were stored in their godowns to the order of the plaintiffs in the name of Torbor and Co.

Already Delivered

After referring to the procedure adopted by the godowns in respect of storing and delivery of goods, Counsel said that on March 29, 1938 plaintiffs instructed defendants to forward the goods to Manila and were then advised that these had already been delivered against duly counter-signed delivery orders. These orders were subsequently inspected by an official of plaintiffs, and as a result U Chan Jong was summoned.

Eventually, U. admitted that he had obtained delivery of the 31 packages from the defendants against delivery orders forged or altered.

U's Method

The method adopted by U was as follows: After the delivery order in each case had been stamped and signed by the plaintiffs he altered the figures and otherwise amended the PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

saying that "Britain will make her stand at Singapore. We do not believe that any hostile Power will ever attempt to attack Singapore."

LATEST

Big Chungking Building Plan

CHUNGKING, July 10.—The four Chinese Government banks—the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers' Bank and the Bank of China—are financing a loan of \$10,000,000 for the construction of new residential districts in the suburbs of Chungking.

It is understood that twelve districts have already been selected for this purpose. Construction will commence immediately in three of these districts.

The municipal authorities are also drafting plans for the control of foodstuffs and other daily necessities.—Reuter.

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Peak Blackout Will End

All-Night Lights For Island

FOLLOWING correspondence, which commenced as early as March, Government has decided to accede to the request of residents in the Lugard Road district of the Peak that street lamps should remain lit throughout the night.

Previously, street lamps were switched off at midnight in this area. In addition to keeping street lamps in this district on all night, Government has decided that all street lamps in the Island will in future remain lit throughout the night.

Information to this effect was received from the Commissioner of Police this morning by Mr. F. P. Franklin, who has represented the residents of the Lugard Road district in the negotiations.

Correspondence regarding the "black-out" of street lights in the district was first opened with the Commissioner of Police last March. Residents contended that the switching off of lights at midnight was an incentive to burglars.

It is stated that practically every resident in the district has been victimised by burglars, and three attempts at burglary, one successful, occurred in the early hours of this morning.

Film Star Marries



Wedding of Merle Oberon, film star, and Alexander Korda, noted producer, was recently reported from Antibes, France. They are shown above as they appeared in Hollywood, recently. It's her first, his second marriage.

Polyanthus With 206 Blooms Opens Season

WEST HOATHLY (Sussex).

VILLAGE folk and farmers here are expecting a record crop of freak and outsize garden produce this season.

For generations West Hoathly people have been accustomed to find strange-looking vegetables in their fields and gardens but never any abnormalities among their flowers.

Recently Mrs. Angel, a cottager, discovered a polyanthus on which she counted 206 blooms, and villagers take this as a sign of even stranger things to come.

By this time nearly every inhabitant in the village has counted the blooms to verify Mrs. Angel's figure. All have reached the 200 mark.

The stem is flat instead of round, fluted, and one and a half inches across, by a quarter of an inch thick.

A FARMER'S CROP

Farmer William Hunt, who at 60 won four firsts last year at the Haywards Health and Stock show, believes the drought may help produce oddities. He has found these in his field:

1. A perfect carrot 17½ inches long.
2. A cluster of nine runner-beans on a single stem, all between 12 and 18 inches long.
3. A 16in. long potato in the shape of an alligator from head to tail.

"Perhaps we have the reputation of growing freaks here simply because we take more count of them," he explained.

Jim Jeary, a farm labourer, thinks nothing of growing potatoes weighing two and a half lbs. in his back garden.

RECOGNISED BY ALL

"Punch" Vickery, a builder's helper, is proudest of a potato grown last year in his vegetable patch so like the head of Lloyd George that everyone saw the resemblance at once.

At the 300-year-old Cat Inn across from the tenth-century parish church is a collection of photographs of recent vegetable freaks. The host, Mr. C. F. Betson, raised over 30s. for East Grinstead Hospital last year in a penny weight-guessing contest over a marrow which weighed 20½lb.

Mrs. Smith, his aunt, who retired recently in his favour after 45 years as hostess, recalls hundreds of extraordinary vegetables including identical twin cucumbers of perfect shape and beetroot weighing over 20 lb.

£1,100,000 AIRPORT TO SERVE THE WORLD

Cost has been nearly doubled

THE ANSWER'S AN ORANGE

THOUSANDS of road deaths could be saved if motorists would eat three oranges a day, says Dr. C. P. Stewart, of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary after months of research.

Oranges, he says, prevent "night blindness" caused by sudden headlights glare.

The best safeguard against this glare is a substance in the eye known as "visual purple." Its strength depends on vitamins A and C, which are obtainable from the oranges.

New Plan To Be Flown To Moscow

A NEW formula, designed to overcome difficulties in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations on the Baltic States, was recently flown to Moscow.

This plan was taken to the Russian Government by Mr. Strong in a special aeroplane.

M. Malinsky, Soviet Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office recently.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris, was in London recently in connection with the Russian negotiations.

Daylight Theft From Louvre of Painting

PARIS.

A PAINTING which the official catalogue of the Louvre describes as "priceless," Watteau's "L'Indifferent" (The Unconcerned)—a portrait of a young man playing diabol—has been stolen from the Louvre.

It is believed that the theft, was committed yesterday afternoon when the galleries were open to the public.

The thief must have taken the picture (which measures only 8in. by 10in.) off the wall in broad daylight, probably under the eyes of people who thought he was an official.

When a blank space on the wall was noticed about 3.30 an alarm was raised, and all leaving the Louvre after that hour were searched, but nothing was found. The keeper is positive that the picture was in its place at 2 p.m.

WORTH £200,000

Experts say that the painting, if it could be sold would probably fetch as much as £200,000. With its companion, "La Fille de l'air," a portrait of a girl, it is recognised as one of Watteau's masterpieces.

"La Fille de l'air" had been disturbed, and the thief probably meant to take both paintings.

As the stolen picture is painted on a wooden panel it could not be cut from the frame and rolled up. It had to be taken complete with frame.

TRAVELLERS SEARCHED

When news of the theft was received by the Surete Nationale (French Scotland Yard) in Paris, urgent messages were flashed to Scotland Yard (London) and to America.

As a result, watch was kept on the British ports, and visitors with luggage were specially scrutinised.

The Louvre authorities have hopes that the picture will be recovered. It is too well known to museums, collectors and art dealers to be sold without detection.

'When Doctor Should Tell'

THE problem facing a doctor who knows that a patient suffering from epilepsy has a driving licence is described by *Lancet* as "one in which duty to a community overrides duty to the patient."

The doctor, it is said, should give the patient a choice of relinquishing the licence or being reported to the police.

It is pointed out that English law is somewhat tolerant in its attitude towards the motor driver with a history of epilepsy—"The applicant for a licence has merely to declare that he does not suffer from epilepsy."

"A person who has at one time been cured, or who is still under treatment with regular doses of sedatives that have kept him free from fits for some time may truthfully say this."

"While the doctor cannot be expected and should not consent to act as detective, he may well feel himself obliged to give his patient the choice of giving up driving or of being reported to the police."

Lectors and art dealers to be sold without detection.

The theft is the most serious from the Louvre since Leonardo's "Mona Lisa" was stolen in 1911. On that occasion the thief cut the picture out of its frame and took it away under his coat. It was returned after having been found in Florence in 1913.

CONSTRUCTION of the City of London Corporation's airport at Fairlop, near Ilford, Essex, will, it is estimated, put an extra 1½d. in the £ on the rates.

The Corporation recently decided to go ahead with the scheme at an estimated cost of £1,100,000—nearly double the original estimate of £500,000.

EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS FROM CANADA FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA. It is reported here that the British War Office has worked out a detailed programme for the spending of £12,000,000 in Canada for the purchase of arms and equipment.

This is an instalment of a long-term plan to spend £50,000,000 in Canada in the development of a secondary source of arms supply and munitions for British defence forces.

It is suggested that the Dominion Government will establish a separate Munitions Department to co-ordinate the Canadian manufacture of war materials.

The Dominion National Defence Department has already conducted a survey of Canadian industry to bring about better production for Canadian and Imperial defence needs.

Last session the Dominion Parliament passed a bill to establish a Defence Purchasing Board, but this Act is still not proclaimed and is not in force.

When proclaimed it will limit profits in non-competitive contracts to five per cent. of the capital employed in filling orders. British contracts are not affected.

NEW ZEALAND

LIGHT PROGRAMME FOR PARLIAMENT

AUCKLAND. Parliament begins shortly. There is no prospect of a heavy programme. It is unlikely that financial measures will be formulated before the completion of the mission to London of Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister. There is a possibility of delay in the promised reorganisation of taxation and the impending paid holiday legislation. Employers claim that the cost would be £2,000,000 yearly.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

NATIVE RECRUITS FOR MINES

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. The announcement that the new joint Chamber of Mines has already been granted a licence to recruit 5,000 native labourers in Nyasaland is likely to arouse lively opposition.

The bill incorporating the new Chamber is still before Parliament, and the licence has been granted in anticipation, the Salisbury Chamber of Mines acting as intermediary.

The Chamber of Mines represents the big mining companies. The small miners, whose organisation is the Rhodesian Mining Federation, and the farmers feel that the 5,000 labourers will not represent additional immigrant labour. The larger mines will merely recruit at the source labour which in any case would have come to Southern Rhodesia and would have been distributed evenly throughout the colony.

JAMAICA

TWO MEN STABBED AT MEETING

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Another affray took place at one of Mr. Bustamante's Labour meetings recently. Two men, said to belong to a rival union, were badly beaten and stabbed. Fear is entertained for the life of one victim.

On the previous night police were stoned when trying to rescue a man who was being beaten by the crowd at a Bustamante Union meeting.

Glucosed Guards Troop The Colour

FOR the first time for many years, no guardsmen collapsed from the heat at the Trooping the Colour ceremony: and the probable reason was glucose.

After breakfast each officer and man of the Brigade of Guards was handed a special ration of the preparation. All except the Grenadiers munched at the glucose sticks as received.

The Grenadiers, for some unexplained reason, took theirs in powdered form.

It had the same effect. Not a single man fell during the ceremony. The only casualty was a 15-year-old drummer boy.

DRUM BESIDE HIM

As the band marched for the last time across the parade ground the lad fell in a heap, his drum beside him, directly in front of the saluting base.

He had fainted as he marched in the centre of the massed bands.

It was not until the bandmen had all passed that the crowd saw him on the ground.

Ambulance men ran across and carried him away on a stretcher. He quickly recovered.

A sergeant-major's comment on the glucose treatment will not bear repetition, but the experiment will be tried again.

City Won't Publish Novel

ALAMEDA, Cal. Loreme Beattie, city clerk, received a letter asking if the city of Alameda would undertake to publish a novel, the writer asserting the city had authority to do so. Beattie took it upon himself to advise all authors that Alameda would not print a novel for anyone.

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	SECTION FIVE:
	Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.
	1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
 - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are judged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
 - 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
 - 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
 - 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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Nelson Keys Left £2,519, No Will

NELSON ("Bunch") Keys the comedian, who died in April at the age of 52, left £2,519, with no personality nil.

He left no will, and letters of administration have been granted to his

widow, Mrs. Hazel Ellen Keys, of Sincerefield-gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea. There are four sons, all in the film business. The eldest, John Paddy-Carstairs (he changed his name by deed poll a few months ago), said last night:

"I must say the amount of his estate was something of a shock to us, but I am afraid dear old 'Bunch' like so many theatrical people, never looked very far ahead."

He describes himself as a "dishonest adviser" of the Arabs, and because he was a "successful trickster," he refused all honours.

History tells of the great part played by the Arabs, led by Lawrence and the Emir Faisal (later King of Iraq), in what is called the Arab War, ending with the defeat of the Turks and the conquest of Syria and Palestine.

Much has been said and written of the genius of Lawrence as a leader

"PRESUMPTION"

What his best was is explained by this sentence: "I meant to make of new nation, to restore a lost influence, to give 20,000,000 of Semites the foundation on which to build an inspired dream-palace of their national thoughts."

"So high an aim called out the inherent nobility of their minds, and made them play a generous part in events; but when we won it was charged against me that the British petrol royalties in Mesopotamia were become dubious, and French colonial policy ruined in the Levant."

And, adds Lawrence: "I am afraid that I hope so. We pay for those things too much in honour and innocent lives. I went up the Tigris with 100 Devon Territorials, young, clean, delightful fellows, full of the power of happiness and of making women and children glad."

"By them one saw vividly how great it was to be their kin, and

Lawrence of Arabia's Secret Out DECLINED HONOURS ---'I WAS A FRAUD'

WHY did T. E. Lawrence—"Lawrence of Arabia," the young man who accomplished so much with the Arabs on behalf of England and the Allies during the Great War—never accept any reward from a grateful country?

Why did he shed his military rank of colonel and become an aircraftman in the Royal Air Force, refusing promotion even to the rank of corporal?

These questions are answered by Lawrence himself in "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" (Williams and Norgate, 10s. 6d.), published recently. The book is a collection of the writings of T. E. Lawrence, edited by his brother, Mr. A. W. Lawrence.

It includes the suppressed introductory chapter to "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," Lawrence's famous book on the Arab campaign, and it is in this that he replies to the questions which have intrigued the public with regard to his conduct after the war.

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Doctors Go To School

MEN and women doctors from all over Britain are back at school.

One thousand five hundred of them are having their fees for a "refresher" course and living expenses paid by the State so that medical treatment even in the most remote districts may be kept up to date.

The courses were instituted last year by the Ministry of Health. At the moment they are in full swing.

While the G.P.s go back to textbooks, lectures and ward visits under the instruction of world-famous teachers in medicine, their practices are being looked after by locums paid for by the Ministry.

NEW DRUGS EXPLAINED

At Hammersmith Hospital recently a class of 22, drawn from all parts of the country, spent the morning listening to Dr. T. C. Hunt explaining how to use the drug sulphathiazide and "M and B 693," which have revolutionised medicine in the last two years; when to give serum to pneumonia patients, and how to make rapid tests to find out which type of pneumonia germ is present.

Next the hospital dietitian, Miss Simmonds, gave examples of dietary schemes to suit different complaints.

In the afternoon a surgeon lectured on digestive problems.

English. And we were casting them by thousands into the fire; to the worst of deaths, not to win the war, but that the corn and rice and oil of Mesopotamia might be ours."

Bitterly and with self-reproach Lawrence declares that the Arabs were deceived by a conspiracy. He says: "The Cabinet raised the Arabs to fight for us by definite promises of self-government afterwards. Arabs believe in persons, not in institutions."

A "CONSPIRACY"

"They saw in me a free agent of the British Government, and demanded from me an endorsement of its written promises. So I had to join the conspiracy, and, for what my word was worth, assured the men of their reward. In our two years' partnership under fire they grew accustomed to believing me and to think my Government, like myself, sincere."

"In this hope they performed some fine things, but, of course, instead of being proud of what we did together, I was continually and bitterly ashamed."

He goes on: "It was evident from the beginning that if we won the war these promises would be dead paper, and had I been an honest adviser of the Arabs I would have advised them to go home and not risk their lives fighting for such stuff."

I saved myself with the hope that by leading these Arabs madly in the final victory I would establish them with arms in their hands, in a position so assured (if not dominant) that expediency would counsel to the Great Powers a fair settlement of their claims. It was an immediate presumption.

POLITICAL REASONS

"The dismissal of Sir Henry McMahon (High Commissioner for Egypt) confirmed my belief in our essential insincerity; but I could not so explain myself to General Wingate (his successor) while the war lasted, since I was nominally under his orders, and he did not seem sensible of how false his own standing was. "The only thing remaining was to refuse rewards for being a successful trickster, and to prevent this unpleasantness arising, I began in my reports to conceal the true stories of things, and to persuade the few Arabs who knew to an equal reticence."

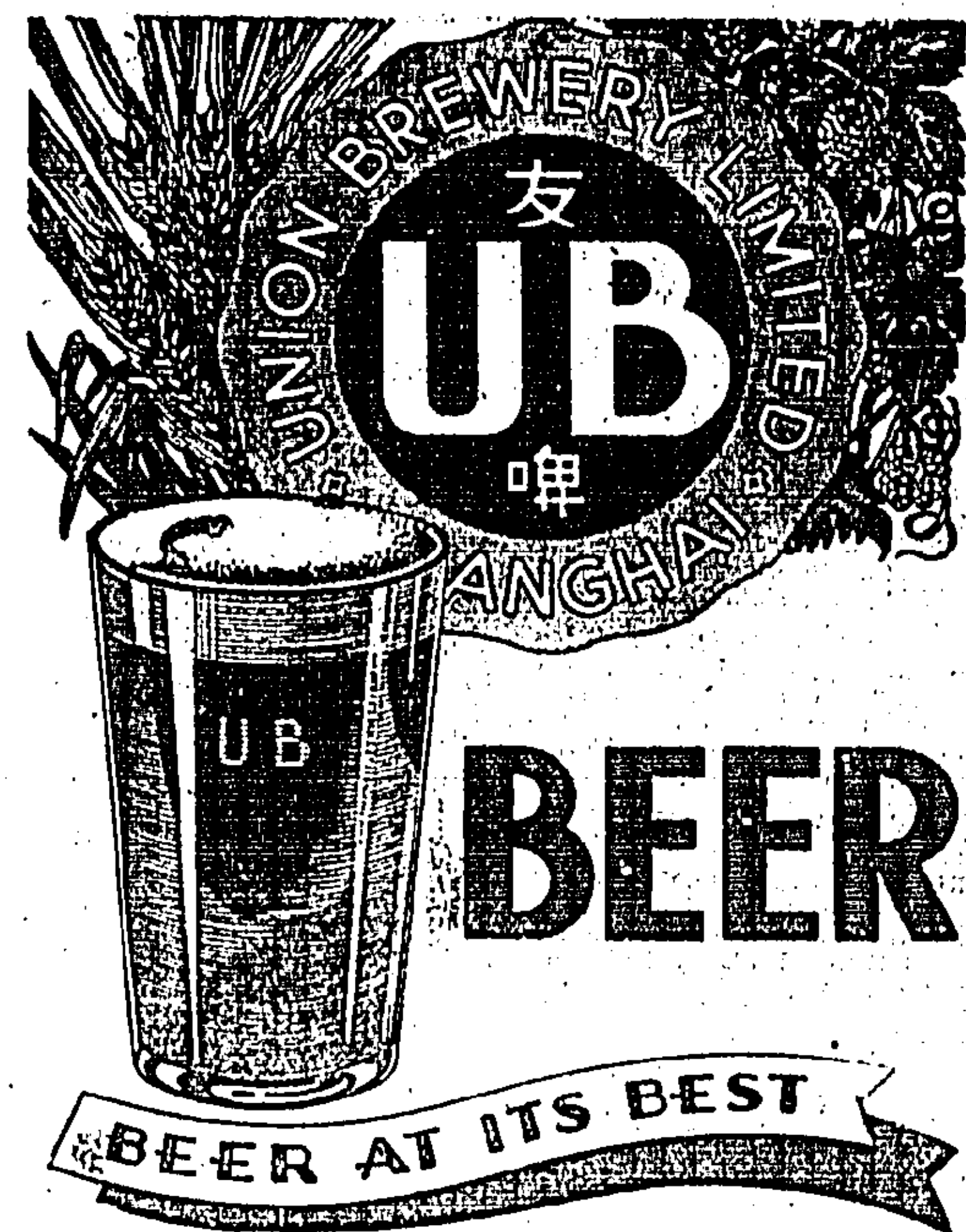
Mr. A. W. Lawrence, in an Editor's Note to this chapter, says that it was omitted from the subscribers' edition of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" on the advice of Mr. Bernard Shaw and for political reasons."

Assassin Is Nazis' Scapegoat

PARIS. CORRESPONDENTS of German newspapers have been told by Dr. Goebbels exactly how they shall report the forthcoming Grynspan trial.

The object is to make the most of the occasion of the trial for an organised propaganda attack on Jewry throughout France. Everything will be done to suggest that the assassination of Von Rath was organised by "International Jewry."

How this should be done was explained to the German correspondents at a meeting at the German Embassy recently by a high official of the German Government. "Everything must be done," the newspaper correspondents were instructed, "to open the eyes of the French public to the fact that Jewry was behind this crime."



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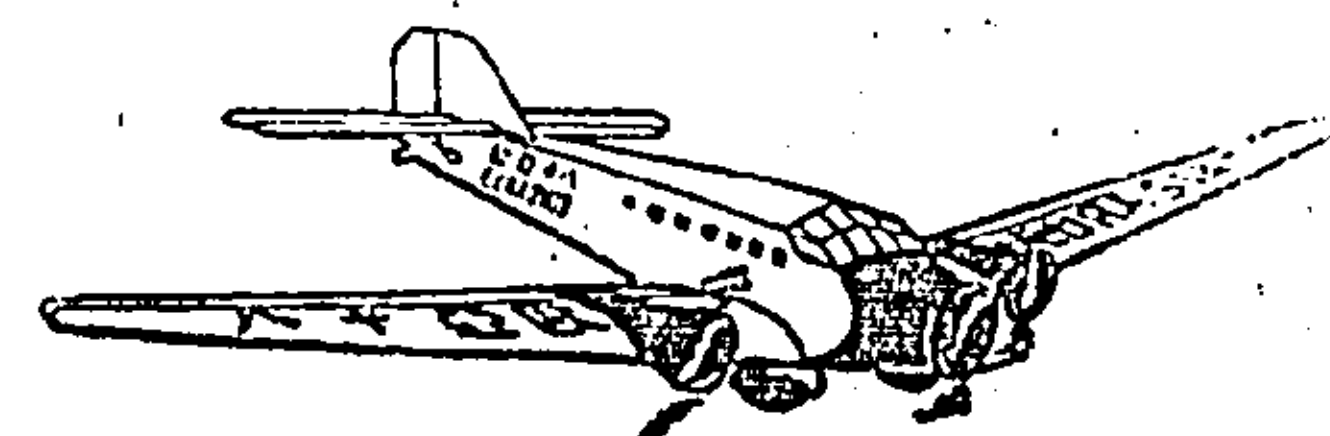
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WANG TO HEAD NEW PUPPETS

SHANGHAI, July 9.
THE CREATION of a new pro-Japanese Central Chinese Government, headed by Wang Ching-wei, has now been definitely decided upon, according to reliable reports.

It is stated that representatives of the Nanjing and Peking governments have left for Tsingtao to attend a conference which will open on Monday, and which will deal chiefly with technical questions connected with the creation of a new Government.

Wang's supporters do not believe that the establishment of a new Government will be proclaimed during the Tsingtao conference. They declare that the conference will appoint a committee commissioned to make preparations for the creation of the new Government.

On Monday, Wang's new local paper, the "Chung Hwa Je Pao," will publish its first issue.—Trans-Ocean.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

BANK SUES WHARF AND SHIP COYS.

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particulars as originally filled in by him and then presented the altered or forged form to the defendants, thereby taking delivery of other or more cargo than was mentioned at the time of the endorsement. For this other or additional cargo (the subject matter of the claim) thus taken, the plaintiffs were not and had not been paid, save to the extent of \$1,403.69.

Criminal proceedings were subsequently instituted against U and resulted in a plea of guilty to indictments for obtaining goods by means of forged delivery orders. He was sentenced to four years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions in May last year.

Innocent Parties Suffer

From the agreed facts, went on Counsel, it was clear that each of the two innocent parties must suffer. The case for the plaintiffs was that they had a charge on the goods, the defendants, who were Torbor and Co., and by the terms of the godown warrant which constituted a contract, the goods were to have been delivered only on delivery orders signed by the party entitled to them.

The goods were in fact delivered on forged delivery orders, namely on orders altered subsequent to endorsement by the plaintiffs, and this being so, they were not delivered on orders signed by the party entitled to them.

Value Not Declared

The defence was that they were not liable because the plaintiffs or Torbor and Co. did not declare the value of the goods, which were, as stipulated by the godown warrant, another defence was that Torbor and Co. were actually authorised to act as agents for plaintiffs for obtaining the goods, or alternatively, plaintiffs held Torbor and Co. out as having this authority; and that acting on that authority Torbor and Co., by forgery or otherwise, obtained delivery wherefore plaintiffs were estopped.

The third defence, insofar as it was a clause in the godown warrant exempted them from liability in respect of errors of judgment by persons in delivery of the goods.

Broken Contract

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said that his answer to these defences was that the defendants having broken the contract, were not entitled to rely to any exemption in the warrant. Further, if the defence wished to be exempted they would have to express in much clearer terms any exception which would cover a case of this kind.

In addition, there was this answer: the wording of that clause was not applicable because it was stated specifically that it could apply only so far as goods were being stored or remained on storage and did not apply to delivery on forged orders.

As regards the clause saying that the godown would not be responsible for any goods made out to Chinese or on an order stamped with a Chinese chop, Counsel submitted that the very wording of it showed that it covered only goods delivered to wrong persons or in the case of mistaken identity. There was no justification in that clause to cover such a delivery or mis-delivery as had taken place upon a forged delivery order.

Forgery An Answer

The fact that these delivery orders were forged was an answer also to the clause which stated that upon production of delivery orders such production was conclusive proof that delivery had been made. The reason was that the clause only contemplated upon production of genuine and proper delivery orders signed by the party entitled to them, but in the present case none of the orders was genuine.

The case for the plaintiffs, said Mr. D'Almada, was that there was no actual authority in Torbor and Co. to do what its principal did. As regards the question of breach of contract, the proposition which he

"Shell" Transport And Trade Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, was held recently in London.

The Right Hon. Viscount Bearsted, M.C. (the chairman), in the course of his speech, said:

The balance of Profit and Loss Account, after providing for the dividends on the First and Second Preference Stock, is £5,995,794 as against £5,954,330 in the previous year. The Directors have already declared two interim dividends amounting to 3s. 6d. per £1 unit, free of tax, and they now recommend a final dividend of 6d. per £1 unit, free of tax, bringing the total distribution up to last year's level.

ATTITUDE DEFINED

Turkey Stands Firm With Peace Bloc

ANKARA, July 9.

M. SARAJOGLU, the Turkish Foreign Minister, speaking in the Grand National Assembly to-day, declared that Turkey's adherence to the peace front had not modified in the least the peace principle of Turkey, who had decided to maintain normal relations with all States, including Germany and Italy.

Speaking on the Anglo-Turkish and Franco-Turkish declarations, M. Sarajoglu said that the unity in viewpoints and interests created by political events had consolidated the ties between the three countries.

He emphasised that Turkey's friendship with the Soviet "preserved all its initial warmth." The recent visit of M. Potemkin to Ankara had reinforced the Russo-Turkish bonds, and he added that the Balkan Entente would continue to serve the cause of peace with the same strength as before.

He concluded by observing that Turkey had unlimited confidence in her heroic army.

After unanimously approving the policy of the Government, the Assembly adjourned until the autumn.

—Reuter.

MAJOR WAR RAGING ON MONGOL BORDER

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supported by artillery and aircraft, and were preceded by tanks.

"About one hundred Soviet tanks and armoured cars were set on fire." The report adds that the Japanese hope to clear the Soviet forces from the southern side of the Khatia River to-day.

It is noteworthy that, according to Japanese admission, all the fighting is occurring on Manchurian territory, indicating that the Russians have not been sufficiently hard-pressed to have been forced to fight on Outer Mongolian territory.

Air Battle Fantasy

Further fantastic Japanese claims regarding "air combats" are being made.

But for the first time, a Japanese communiqué admits that one Japanese plane has failed to return to its base.

"Twenty-eight Soviet planes, out of a squadron of 40 were shot down in a fierce mid-air battle on Sunday," the Japanese frontier despatches claim.

This is the incredible result claimed by Japan since the commencement of hostilities last month.

Japanese planes shot down 2.

Two of the Japanese planes, however, "managed to return to their bases."

There's a good laugh in London every day... and a small boy provided it recently.

A detachment of Guards was on its way to the customary duty at the Bank of England. On Victoria Embankment the boy, laden with cherry baskets, met them.

On his head went one of the baskets to represent a bearskin—and away he marched in front of the Guardsmen, while the lookers-on smiled.

The Guardsmen took it well, especially the officer... and then, a-ticket, a-basket, the boy dropped all his little baskets! The Guards had to break their formation to get round the pile—and the smiles became hearty laughs.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan left Shanghai at 1 p.m. to-day for Kobe.

relied on, said Counsel, was this: where a party contracted to do things in a certain way and had broken the contract by not doing the things contracted for in the way it was contracted, he could not rely on conditions intended to protect him only if the contract was carried out in the way it was contracted. Applying that principle to this case, the defendants, by handing out the goods on orders not signed by the party which was entitled to them, had broken the contract, and by reason of this breach they were precluded from relying on any exceptions in either of the godown warrants.

The case is proceeding.

I would again draw your attention to the soundness of your financial position. Your assets have been maintained at a figure of upwards of £3,000,000, whereas your creditors amount to only £230,000.

At the end of the year 1937 the Group had at its disposal sea-going tanker tonnage amounting to 2,300,000 tons deadweight and during the year transported 25,000,000 tons of cargo. It was opened with a tanker tonnage in good demand. This continued until towards the end of April, when a falling off developed, and it was not until September that improvement took place.

The tanker fleet continued to work to full capacity throughout the year, and under the Group's building and replacement programme 24 new ocean-going tankers with a deadweight capacity of approximately 250,000 tons were added to the fleet, and it is expected that during the current year a further 24 ocean-going tankers, with a deadweight capacity of approximately 280,000 tons will be added. Thus our programme enables us to maintain an appropriate ratio between owned and chartered vessels.

I make no apology for referring once again this year to what is known as the road problem. Year after year the roads of this country are not only falling further behind the modern standards, but are also becoming increasingly and more dangerously inadequate for the traffic they are called upon to carry. The annual expenditure on our roads has remained practically stationary for fourteen years, while over the same period motor traffic has trebled in volume.

INADEQUATE ROAD DEVELOPMENTS

Inadequate road developments is a false economy, as the roads constitute one of the few objects of public expenditure which can be described as directly remunerative. There is ample evidence that transport facilities create traffic. Good roads encourage people to make use of them, and thereby lead directly to higher returns from the vehicle and fuel taxes, besides stimulating activity in the public opinion, here will at long last open the eyes of the authorities to their serious neglect of one of the most urgent problems facing the country to-day.

You will have seen from the production statistics that our Group's total production showed a falling-off from last year. This is almost entirely due to Mexico. The world production figures also show a falling-off, principally in the United States. This was in no way due to any exhaustion of the fields in that country; on the contrary, the ascertained reserves there are probably greater than ever. The restrictions on production were wisely put into force owing to decreasing consumption.

NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY

In order to ensure new sources of supply, we have turned our attention to Colombia, where recent petroleum legislation of an enlightened character has offered encouragement to exploration and an indication of security in future years for production operations. Since 1930 we have carried out an active campaign of exploration, which has resulted in our obtaining a number of concessions. It is hoped that these will prove to be valuable and that our holdings will be further increased in the near future. We enjoy excellent relations with the Colombian Government, a Government both stable in character and enlightened in its views, which has adopted the far-sighted policy of ensuring fair play to the petroleum industry and co-operating wholeheartedly with it in the development of the oil resources of the country. We have reason to hope that Colombia may take a more important place among oil-producing countries during the years ahead.

The report was adopted.

The sudden explosion of a spirit stove in matched No. 66 at 12-Mile Beach, near Tsunwan, about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, set fire to the whole shed, and completely destroyed it. Mr. Edwin Alexander Atkins, of 36 Luna Buildings, Kowloon, who was lighting the stove at the time of the accident, was slightly burnt on the hand. His wife, who was at the Kowloon Hospital, but was not detained.

While travelling in a tramcar from the General Post Office to Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai, between 12.45 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. yesterday, Mr. William Allen, of 215 Wanchai Road, was robbed of his gold pocket watch, valued at \$30.

BURGLARS ON PEAK

Taipan's Home Ransacked

THREE DARING attempts at burglary in the Lugard Road district on the Peak occurred in the early hours of this morning.

In two of the attempts, the burglars were frustrated. In the third, they succeeded in gaining entry into the residence at 28, The Peak, occupied by Mr. J. F. Lawrie, of the Taikeo Dock Company, completely ransacking the bedroom.

Among the spoils were an English sovereign and an English one-shilling coin, as well as \$25 in Hongkong currency.

A considerable quantity of Mr. Lawrie's possessions were strewn on the lawn outside the building. Subsequently, the burglars attempted to enter No. 31 The Peak, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Necheff. They were in the act of cutting through a gauze door and effecting entry into the bedroom when Mrs. Necheff awoke and raised the alarm.

The burglars then attempted to enter No. 34 The Peak, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Franklin, but were disturbed by a burglar alarm.

Police were shortly afterwards on the scene, and are believed to have obtained finger prints from the gauze door of No. 31.

Last March residents in the Lugard Road district petitioned the Commissioner of Police on the subject of street lighting in their locality, and requested that all street lamps switched off at midnight should remain lit throughout the night.

It was contended by the residents that the switching off of lights was an incentive to burglars.

DANZIG PUTSCH POSTPONED?

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Polish frontier, according to Teschen reports, which state that barbed-wire entanglements, 20 to 40 yards deep, are being erected 200 yards from the frontier.

The Polish press reports two incidents from Danzig.

A Polish railwayman was allegedly attacked and beaten by four uniformed Nazis near Schoon-warling. The man was rescued by fellow railwaymen.

In the second case, the Gestapo in Danzig arrested and sent to a German concentration camp 12 workmen from the Schichau wharf, where arms were landed recently.

German Shot Dead.

A Danzig report reveals that a German was shot dead while attempting escape from a Polish police officer who was arresting him at Starograd on the Polish side of the frontier.

The officer has been arrested. It is also revealed that an attempt was made to wreck the Koensberg-Berlin express on the Reich side of the track outside Teich. Bombers were placed on the permanent way and only a quick-witted guard saved the train.

Blame Each Other

The Poles describe the attempt as German provocation, while the Germans declare that it is another outrage against Germany.

Herr Forster, leader of the Danzig Nazis, during a speech to-day, made the first public reference to the Free Corps when he said: "Danzig is strong. Danzig men know how to use rifles and are ready when called to do so."

"Poles Must Vanish"

Cries of "The Poles must Vanish from Danzig" were raised when a huge crowd was addressed by Herr Schanter, whose sarcastic reference to the "good neighbour" Poland drew derisive laughter and jeers.

Herr Forster declared that the will of the people of Danzig to return to the Reich was stronger than ever. He referred to the "Corridor" as the "victim of the Versailles fraud," and amid loud jeers from the crowd, concluded with an assurance that Danzig would return to the Reich "some day."

Nevertheless, his address left the impression that it was much less urgent a matter than a fortnight ago.

There was a slight incident when "Reuter's" correspondent, seen taking notes, was approached by a storm-trooper and questioned.

When told that the correspondent represented the English press, the storm-trooper retorted: "The English press! Tell the truth this time. None of your hate stuff."

No Hopeful Sign

LONDON, July 9.—Interested circles in London waited on Sunday in vain for a "hopeful sign" from Moscow, where the pact negotiations were resumed this evening.

It caused great disappointment later in the evening when it was announced by radio from Moscow that no definite result had been achieved.

Official British comment is not expected until Monday. A general change in British opinion towards the Soviet Union is indicated by the fact that Lord Lothian, newly appointed British Ambassador to the United States, held secret meetings in Paris during the week-end. The French appear to realise that Britain is no longer anxious to conclude a pact with Russia. Lord Lothian is said to have told Mr. Daladier that England had exerted her influence on Poland in a spirit of conciliation and that she will continue to do so.

Lord Lothian is further reported to have pointed out that relaxation of the international tension was still a possibility if the Western Powers gave the totalitarian nations better access to the world's raw material markets.—Trans-Ocean.

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Straits and Manila	Suiyang July 11.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Air France Plane July 12.
Japan	Sertrudo Moresk July 12.
Java and Manila	Gelsenau July 12.
Straits	Pan American Airways Plane July 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 24th June)	Santlin July 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Tjialak July 12.
Straits	Cyclops July 12.
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia July 13.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane July 13.
Straits	Monclaus July 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso July 14.
Shanghai	Hulda Maresk July 14.
Straits	Soudan July 14.
Japan	Antenor July 16.
Manila	Gelsenau July 16.
	Pleasantville July 16.

OUTWARD MAILS		
For	Per	Date and Time
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. July 10.
Japan	K.P.O.	Reg. July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 17th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. July 10.
	K.P.O.	Reg. July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Haliphong	Chekiang	Mon. July 10, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Burwan	Mon. July 10, 7 p.m.

Tuesday		
Japan	Islami	Tues. July 11, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Dairen	Islon	Wed. July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July	Air France Plane	Wed. July 12.
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	Ord.	July 12, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deuchall and London—due London, 17th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. July 12, Noon.
Shanghai	Gelsenau	Wed. July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Takung	Wed. July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Yusang	Wed. July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tshnan	Wed. July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 19th July	K.P.O.	Reg. July 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. July 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 12, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang		Thurs. July 13.
Manila	Papers	Thurs. July 13, Noon.
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	K.P.O.	Reg. July 13, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July	K. P. O.	Thurs. July 13.
	Reg.	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
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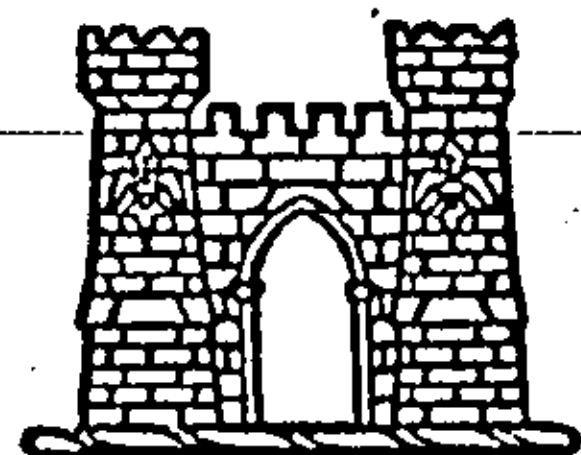
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Pseudo-Dictators

HITLER turns the war scare
on and off like a tap.

At his command, the propa-
gandist war drums beat and the
rumours of impending disaster
multiply, spreading fear among
the peoples of the world. Then,
on a nod from the Fuehrer, the
dark clouds that seem so
threatening clear suddenly from
the skies and the nations
breathe freely again.

Let us keep firmly fixed in our
minds the conviction that the
German Leader does not mean
to fight. It is his plan, pursued
consistently up to this moment,
to win victories for his nation by
political and diplomatic means.

—We quite recognise that, in
his threats to foreign countries,
he may become so deeply in-
volved one day that he is plunged
into battle. But that is not his
intention. If he gets there it
will be an accident.

We should therefore see to it
that we are not disturbed in
mind by this man and his
devices. So long as our Govern-
ment stands up to Hitler he will
stay in his mountain retreat at
Berchtesgaden, to where he
retired on Saturday.

Hitler's bluff has been called,
and Britain should now turn her
attention to the bluff of these
other pseudo-Hitlers in the Far
East.

So far, they have had things
pretty well their own way.
The fact that they have chosen
a time when Britain's attention
has had to be divided has given
them a superiority complex they
do not deserve.

In their glee at the fact that
they have twisted the lion's tail
so often they have come to be-
lieve that the lion is genuinely
scared; that all they have to do
is to keep on twisting until they
get their demands.

They forget that Great
Britain in war is, with all due
respect to the fighting qualities
of our friendly neighbours, a
vastly different proposition to
China. British armaments to-
day are the most powerful in the
world, and the fighting qualities
of the British Tommy have been
tested by sword and fire with
much more satisfying results
than have those of the Japanese
soldier.

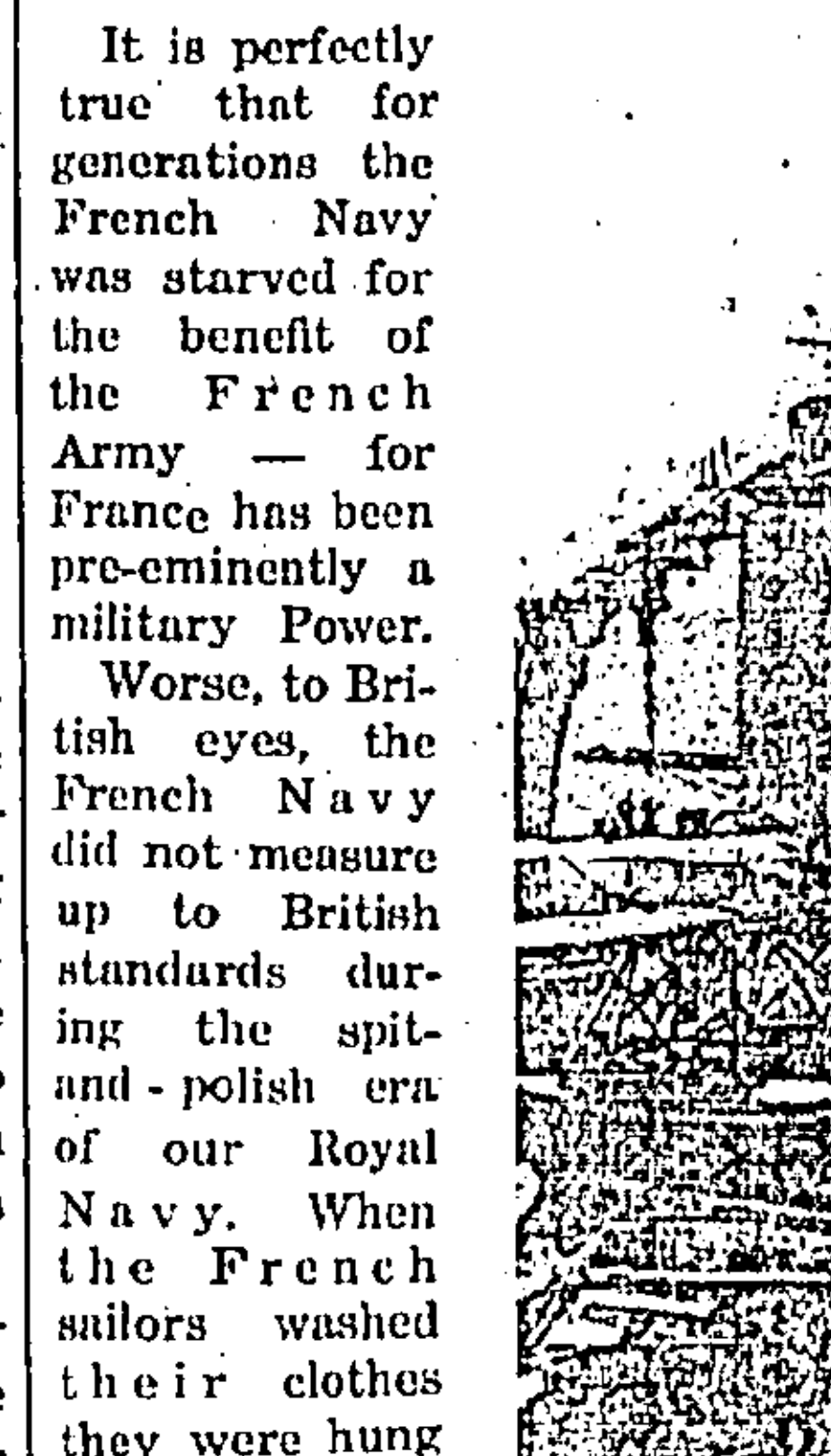
Japan should ponder on the
fact that the longest and most
disastrous war in her history is

France has biggest light cruiser force

by
**LIEUT.-COMMANDER
KENNETH EDWARDS, R. N.**

PEOPLE are talking about the naval
power of the rival nations in the Mediter-
ranean; but in all this discussion little has
been said of the French Navy.

The general attitude in Britain—even among
usually well-informed people—has been to evade
the issue with an insular shrug of the shoulders.



It is perfectly
true that for
generations the
French Navy
was starved for
the benefit of
the French
Army—for
France has been
pre-eminently a
military Power.
Worse, to Brit-
ish eyes, the
French Navy
did not measure
up to British
standards dur-
ing the spit-
and-polish era
of our Royal
Navy. When
the French
sailors washed
their clothes
they were hung
up to dry in the
common sense
way and without
waiting to "follow the move-
ments of the flagship." Thus
the French ships earned among
British sailors the rather con-
temptuous nickname of "laundry
ships."

The pressure of modern con-
ditions and development has,
however, led to far greater ap-
preciation of the essential
French realism among the offi-
cers and men of the British
Navy.

Now the French Navy has at
last become a force to be reckon-
ed with and one which is bound
to play a very important part,
particularly in the Mediterran-
ean.

While other maritime Powers
have been pursuing disarmament,
the realism of France has
resulted in the building-up of a
very strong Fleet.

First, the personnel of the
French Navy has been improved
out of all knowledge, and has
been given a greater faith in it-
self and its Service.

Recent experience of the men
coming under training at the
Ecole Navale at Brest shows
that they are of the very best
type.

The material strength of the
French Navy has become of the
greatest importance during re-
cent years. This is due in part
to the completion of the new
French battle-cruisers Dunker-
que and Strasbourg, ships of
26,500 tons, mounting eight
13in. guns, and which, on trials,
have reached a speed of 31½
knots.

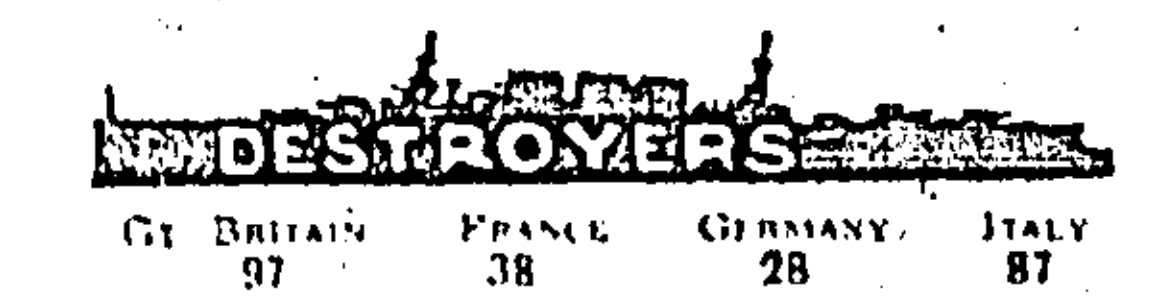
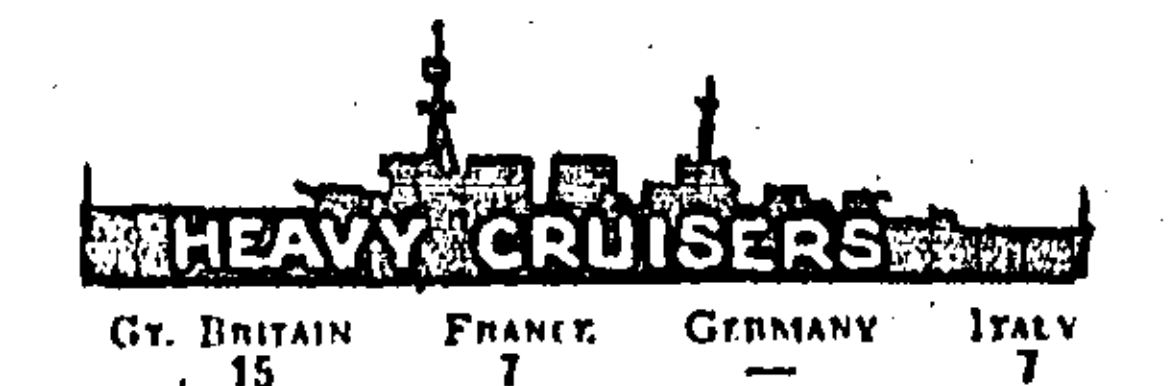
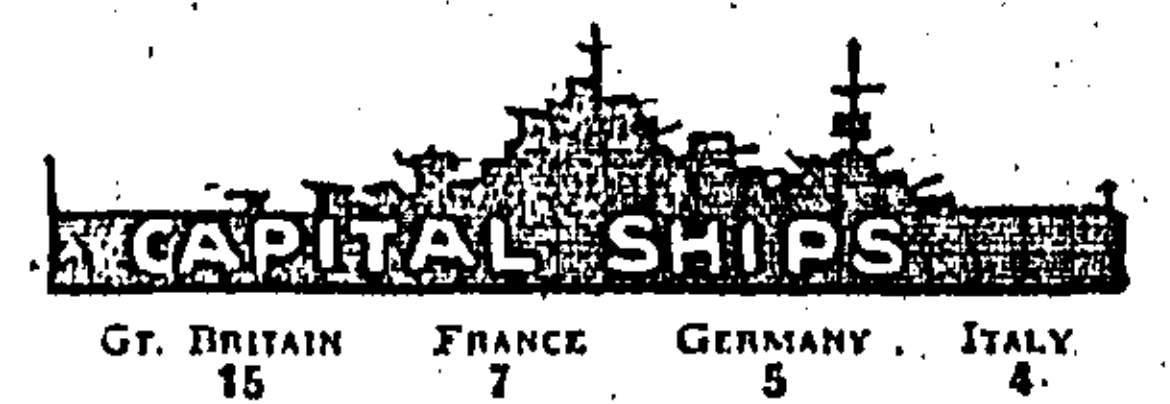
Until these two French ships
were completed there were in the
world only three ships which

with China, a country whose
arms, compared with western
standards, are dreadfully in-
ferior. She should also remem-
ber how a previous war with
China ended, and not forget that
the West is quite capable again
of intervening.

The chart on the right shows the
comparative strengths of the
navies of the four great Euro-
pean Powers in ships whose con-
struction was completed by
February, this year. Note
France's preponderance of light
cruisers and Italy's submarine
strength.

AND BELOW IS—

A modern French
cruiser of the Su-
per-class, with eight
8in. guns. Derricks
on either side of ship
are for lifting crui-
ser's two seaplanes
aboard.



People who leave the brake off

CRIME may be defined as
an act where the indivi-
dual's desire for personal gain is
greater than his respect for the
laws of society.

Now, where this distinction is re-
cognised by the criminal himself, he
may be said to be cognisant of his
acts, and to have chosen the first of
these alternatives.

At the other extreme comes the
man who is insane and who is totally
unconscious of the criminal act and
its consequences. Let us suppose
that such a one suffers from delusions.
He hears a voice which tells him that
the world would be a better place if
a certain person died.

Being insane, he is unable to dis-
tinguish between what is moral and
what is not. His motive (as he sees
it) is good—although the great ma-
jority of his fellows see it as bad. The
verdict of society is that he is "in-
capable of pleading."

In between these two extremes
comes a class of offender whose mo-
tives for crime seem, to the ordinary
man, to be inadequate. He is judged
by ordinary standards, sane. He is
examined by medical experts—as in
the case of the ex-Sandhurst cadet
convicted this week of two charges
of false pretences—who report that
they can find no signs of insanity.

In this instance the accused had all
to gain and nothing to lose by keep-
ing the right side of the law. The
reason given by the medical officer at
Brixton Prison for his behaviour was
that, while at Sandhurst, the accused
had acquired "social habits above his
normal standards."

Money Temptation

BUT this is an inadequate rea-
son to account fully for re-
peated crimes. Are there not hun-
dreds of boys and young men who, by
reason of scholarships, find them-
selves mixing with others of their

by **ANTHONY
WEYMOUTH**

own age who are much better blessed
with this world's goods? And what
proportion of these slip into a life
of crime?

The temptation to spend money
freely may encourage extravagance,
but it does not lead to crime in a
normally constituted individual.
There must be a force which urges
an individual to crime by lowering
the inhibitions which every normal
person possesses—and this force is
generated in his unconscious mind.

In other words, he is conscious of
its results but not of its origin. And
this blinds him to the real conse-
quences.

Psycho-therapeutic treatment is
used to explore his unconscious mind
and bring to his conscious mind the
origins of his acts.

Perhaps an example will make this
clearer. A man I once knew felt
faint every time he arrived at a cer-
tain station. He couldn't account for
this queer feeling. He searched his
memory to find an explanation, but
with no success. So he consulted a
psychologist and was analysed.

His past history was discussed in
detail, and after several hours of pe-
netrating investigation it was discovered
that during the Great War he had
been blown up, and the last thing he
experienced before losing conscious-
ness was the smell of tar. And the
particular railway station where he
always felt faint smelt strongly of tar.

It is interesting to record that once
the buried memory had been restored
and the smell-stimulus brought into
the conscious mind the patient was
able to use this station with impunity!
This will give some indication of
the manner in which psycho-thera-
PEASE Turn To Page 5.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Go ahead and call the police—we have five driver's
licences to your one!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

DANZIG'S FORTIFIED ZONE

Much Military Activity

Danzig, July 9. — Reuters' correspondent visited the forbidden zone at Bischofsberg, which is a hill dominating Danzig, in order to test the statement of the Nazi local press that children's playgrounds were being built there.

As the correspondent ascended the slope winding like a ribbon, the road was frequently obscured by clouds of dust thrown up by a convoy of East Prussian military forces en route for the summit.

The paths leading to the final summit were fringed by tall young Heilmwehr and the summit was enclosed by a triple barrier of barbed wire.

Through the clinks in the hastily erected barricade of tree branches, the correspondent caught a glimpse of anti-aircraft guns assembled in position.

Two guards confiscated the camera and led the correspondent to the guard house, where a band of workers under armed guards were putting in finishing touches to red tiled barracks.

In the open space the correspondent counted over 50 new military lorries, marked with East Prussian registration plates. Field kitchens were seen half hidden by trees and beside them what looked like gun limbers covered with tarpaulins.

Reuters explained that they had come to see the children's playgrounds, which were being constructed.

The Lieutenant did not try to hide a smile and said, "Right, so we are." Asked if the hundreds of men in uniforms with automatic rifles would use the playground, the Lieutenant replied, "That depends on the future, but I hope not."—Reuters.

Situation Unchanged

Danzig, July 9. — The situation in Danzig remains unchanged.

The coastal defences continue to be reinforced, and a large number of Polish waterfront workers have been dismissed.

The Nazi press declares that the work going on on the Danzig waterfront consists of laying out a children's playground!—Reuters Bulletin.

Poland's Purpose

Berlin, July 8. — Polish quarters here declared that Poland is determined to intervene at Danzig if she believes that at some future date her rights will be prejudiced or that Germany is preparing to annex.

They said, "We know the point of German intervention beyond which we will not permit." We will never permit our vital rights to be strangled nor will we permit annexation."—United Press.

Polish Views

Warsaw, July 8. — The Polish West Society has publicly uttered the view that Germany's fate was as good as settled. For this reason, this circle speaks of the "artificial" frontiers of the Reich, that East Prussia is Poland's Lebensraum, and that this gateway must be broken open by the "determined and concerted pressure of the entire Polish people."

Such bombastic utterances are getting on people's nerves in England and even if there be circles there close to military authorities who are not averse to seeing a delicate conflict result in a kind of explosion of the general situation, a part, at least, of the Press displays a somewhat saner appraisal of things.

The Evening Standard publishes an article under the heading: "No one will fight for Danzig," no sane Chief of Staff could picture a Polish stand in Danzig, for a Polish army which would venture into that city-state would be surrounded like lightning from East Prussia, the Corridor and the Baltic and very soon find itself in a hopeless trap. Nevertheless, the tendency is unmistakably toward creating artificially a conflict which must lead to an attack by Germany so that the latter be represented as the aggressor.

Terrorist Acts

Polish acts of terror against defenceless Germans in Poland are on the increase. To justify them it is claimed that the Poles living in Germany were in an unbearable position. Against this it must be asked when and where have Poles in the Reich been murdered, beaten up and tormented, driven from their homes and jobs, their property destroyed or taken from them as has happened to untold Germans in Poland.

German officials have not, as have their Polish colleagues in the Free State of Danzig, shot down a harmless citizen in blind hatred or fear of pursuit. And if on the Polish side they go so far as to maintain that the situation of the Germans in Poland was "more than privileged" it can only be assumed that this privilege consists in having the pleasure of being tyrannized by the Poles.

It is a case of similar happenings as under the Benes regime. At that time, too, the Reich was to be provoked at all costs on the strength of help which was definitely thought to be forthcoming from Russia, England and France. However, Poland seems to have forgotten what happened afterwards.—Trans-Ocean.

Lucky Escape For Prince

Rhema, July 8. — Prince Birabongse of Siam had a lucky escape from serious injury to-day when the E.R.A. car which he was driving overturned at high speed.

Prince Birabongse was practising for the French Automobile Grand Prix meeting.

He was unable to straighten up in time and the car overturned.

The Prince was flung clear and picked himself up and returned on foot to the stands.

An examination revealed a deep scratch on the left thigh and other scratches on the face.

Prince Birabongse is not participating in the race to-morrow unless he feels well enough in which case he will have to drive another E.R.A. as his own car is completely out of action.—Reuters.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE PROPOSALS In Case Of War

London, July 8. — The fresh Anglo-French proposals which are reported to have been handed to the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs to-day are understood to suggest that the triple alliance should operate in the case of indirect aggression only after one of the contracting powers has already become involved in hostilities while repelling a threat or an attack on the independence of another country.

Under the Soviet's formula Britain and France would be obliged to come to the Soviet's aid if the Soviet's aid if the Soviet's intervened owing to the establishment of a German puppet government in one of the Baltic States.

London and Paris are believed to have rejected this to-day and have made their assistance in such a contingency dependent on Russia first becoming engaged in actual warfare while trying to preserve the independence of another country whose sovereignty is considered to be of vital interest.

In Case Of War Only

Under the Anglo-French scheme, Russia similarly would be obliged to help her two partners only after one of both had been implicated in hostilities, for example, while trying to thwart a threat to Belgian independence—and not if one of the signatory powers intervenes without being involved in war.

The British and French Ambassadors and Mr. William Strang are said to have told the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs in Moscow to-day that they are willing to drop Holland and Switzerland from the list of countries whose independence and neutrality the alliance would protect.

It is assumed that Moscow's demand that Poland and Turkey should enter into an alliance with the Soviet—which Russia has asked as the price for guaranteeing cover to the Swiss and the Dutch—would, therefore, be automatically shelved.

Report Denied

British and German authorities here to-night denied the press reports that the German Foreign Minister is coming to London in a fortnight mainly to clarify Germany's aims in southeast Europe.

The Evening Standard to-day said Herr Ribbentrop is to-day starting a holiday lasting several weeks. He is first going to his country home at Sonnenburg near Berlin after which his destination is unknown.

The British and French are maintaining silence regarding the new instructions sent to Sir William Strang and Ambassador Nagler, because certain British and French proposals, made previously, were published in the European press before they were submitted to Sir William.

Well informed circles believe, however, that the British and French will drop the proposal that the Netherlands and Switzerland against aggression. In return, the British and French expect the Soviets to withdraw their proposal that the Soviet Union concluded mutual aid pacts with Turkey and Poland, presuming such commitments regarding the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Outstanding Difficulty

This will apparently leave only one outstanding difficulty—the Soviet insistence that the triple-power treaty cover cases of "indirect aggression." Under the Soviet formula, Britain and France would, it is reported, be obliged to aid the Russians if they tried to prevent the installation of a German puppet Government in the Baltic States.

If this difficulty can be overcome, the British and French hope that it will be possible to speedily conclude the treaty whereby the three Powers agree firstly, to give each other the same aid if any one of the three becomes a victim of a direct attack; secondly, to give each other immediate support if any of the three goes to the aid of 8 or 9 countries which would be listed in an unpublished protocol.—United Press.

Britain Presses On With Plans For Anti-Aggression

LONDON, July 8.

GREAT Britain pressed forward to-day in her attempts to create a solid far-flung anti-aggression front. It has been learned that Britain and Poland have quietly begun preparations to transform their temporary mutual aid pact into a permanent treaty alliance.

The Polish Ambassador is due in London at 8 p.m. on Sunday by air plane from Warsaw and he is expected to bring the Polish Government's observations on the draft of the treaty which Lord Halifax delivered to him last week.

The new Anglo-Polish treaty will rest on the cardinal principle of Mr. Chamberlain's March 31 declaration in the House of Commons when he said: "In the event of any action which clearly threatens Polish independence and which the Polish Government accordingly considers it vital to resist with their national forces, His Majesty's Government would feel themselves bound at once to lend the Polish Government all the support in their power."

On April 8, Mr. Chamberlain told Parliament that the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, gave the assurance that Poland considers itself under an obligation to render assistance to Britain under the same conditions.

Provisional Commitments

The impending treaty will replace the British and Polish General Staffs, already well under way, will stipulate the strategic and tactical methods of collaboration between the two countries, including intimate teamwork between their respective air forces.

The coming treaty will contain reciprocal guarantees making the alliance operative in case of indirect as well as direct threats to the independence of either.

During the next three months, consultations in London and Warsaw have enabled both Governments to define precisely the various ways in which the necessity for mutual assistance might arise and it is understood that one of these ways is an attempt, without Poland's consent, to change the status of the free city of Danzig from within or without.

Financial Assistance

Poland's Colonel Adam Koc, who is expected to arrive in London on Sunday, will try to rush the completion of the provisional measures for British financial assistance to Poland's rearmament.

Unconfirmed rumours here are that from the impending £50,000,000 appropriation for the Government's Export Credit Department, Poland will receive £15,000,000 while France will supply the equivalent of £5,000,000.

Poland is also seeking an additional cash loan in London.—United Press.

German Offer?

London, July 8. — Diplomatic circles here generally discount reports of Germany having made offers of a non-aggression pact.

The offer is reported to have included the provision that Germany could establish an Anschluss in Central Europe as far as the Russian frontier to include Danzig in the framework of the Reich but to exclude the Polish Corridor.

The reported offer also included the provision that the United States and Britain could enjoy freedom of trade on a preferred basis on the Yangtze in return for recognition of Japan's conquests.—United Press.

Guarantee Problem

London, July 8. — London newspapers reproduce extracts from articles in the press of Finland and the other Baltic States expressing anxiety, and in some cases resentment, based on stories in the press that the "guarantee" said to be under discussion in the conversations at Moscow between the British, French and Russian negotiators.

The views in Governmental circles and among the public in the Baltic States which give rise to these articles have long been well understood in London.

Repeated statements by Ministers in answer to questions in the House of Commons, and speeches by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords contain ample evidence of the British Government's awareness of the standpoint of the Baltic States themselves, and of their desire to do everything possible to meet their susceptibilities.

There is little doubt in well-informed circles here that the reserves which the British Government have felt compelled to maintain in this very respect have been one of the principal difficulties in the way of rapid progress in the negotiations at Moscow.

Restoring Confidence

In diplomatic circles in London, comment on the attitude of the Baltic States tends to follow the line that while the feelings regarding the "guarantee question" are thoroughly appreciated, and as stated are being taken fully into account, nevertheless the fact should not be overlooked that the sole aim of Franco-British policy is to provide a deterrent to aggression, and that smaller countries are among the beneficiaries if that policy succeeds in restoring confidence to Europe.—British Wireless.

German Encirclement

Berlin, July 8. — The Daily Herald states that the reality of encirclement of Germany had been made so unpleasantly plain

that the "man in the street" in that country was impetuously convinced of it. This is the case outside the Reich as well, as one has by now learned to distinguish between English assurances and actions.

England's intentions in this respect are no longer denied. By way of example, reference is made to an article in the Financial News of May 24 advocating increased British purchases of Rumanian wheat, Greek tobacco and Bulgarian grapes, even at prices higher than those paid by the Reich, only to deprive the latter of these products, for England has more at her disposal than she can use from her own colonies and dominions.

That is, at the expense of Empire countries and even at the risk of British losses, a policy of blockading Germany is preached. And as this seemingly does not go far enough and the policy of encirclement has met with definite resistance on the part of the smaller States, as they have no wish to be drawn into a war, the English papers now recommend "educating opinion" in Germany to influence the people in a similar disastrous fashion as in 1918, that is, to erect a nebulous wall of confused thought between people and Fuehrer.

Times Opinion

The Parliamentary correspondent of The Times is of the opinion that the Press, wireless and the activities of the "British Council" are not adequate to this end. The Government, it is true, had envisaged plans for a Ministry of Information in time of war, but there was no reason why such a Ministry should not be used as a kind of foreign publicity department for the transmission of news abroad.

On the German side this is interpreted to mean the re-opening of an agitation which at one time succeeded in bewildering the German people into wavering. But it is a mistake to run away with the idea that such an attempt would not have the same effect now as then.

German Unity

To-day Germany is not torn and covered by a number of parties, but a people well informed as to the aims and methods of its enemies, and unlikely to fall in on this sort of trickery.

There is no longer in Germany a Press ready to lend a willing hand to the country's enemies abroad. Apart from the uncomprehending and a dwindling category of "incurables" and clericals whose political handicraft has been put an end to, the people to a man are a hind who has led them upwards out of deepest depths.

This explains, too, why the German people are not in the throes of a psychosis as elsewhere in other countries where its tendrils shoots lay hold of everything.

The people in Germany know what forces are at work to bring about their destruction if they want no war, but should a war be pressed upon them they would immediately be ready to defend their frontiers. These were surely no empty warnings which Adolf Hitler directed at the "encirclers" in the event of such a happening.

Great Britain's "silver bullets," however, will not be able to roll again as they did in the Great War, for nations have learned the hard way, they have no longer any desire to sacrifice the flower of their manhood to help international war profiteers to an easy life, and a few governments in their lust for power.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL POSITIONS

Many Changes Announced By Civil Service.

Following the departure on leave and retirement of several Government officials, there has been a general reshuffling in the Civil Service.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, formerly Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has been appointed Colonial Secretary, following the departure on leave of Hon. Mr. M. L. Smith, and Mr. H. R. Butters will fill Mr. Carr's position, in addition to continuing as Government Labour Officer.

Mr. A. B. Purves has been appointed Director of Public Works, replacing Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, who left on retirement last week.

In place of Da Li Shu-fan, who is on leave in England, Mr. Li Tse-fong will temporarily act as Chinese representative on the Legislative Council.

Mr. A. el Arcuili has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for a further two years.

The Deputy Director of Health Service has been added to the membership of the Town Planning Board.

Following Government's announcement last week of the formation of an Auxiliary Fire Service, Mr. D. H. Blake has been appointed Superintendent.

Assistance Pledged

Chungking, July 9.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in receipt of a cable message from Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, that full support of the continuation of the policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction was pledged in a meeting of overseas Chinese at the Embassy on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Participants in the meeting paid high respects for the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek in China's armed resistance, and the gallant spirit of the Chinese troops at the front.

Donations amounting to \$7,000 were collected for the war chest.—Central News.

Border Battles

Latest Claims By Japanese

Hsinking, July 9.

Since June 20, 250 Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks and armoured cars were destroyed or disabled by the Japanese-Manchukuoan combined forces according to press reports.

The Soviet and Outer Mongol military authorities mobilised four brigades of mechanised force, one division of sharpshooters and two cavalry divisions, whose numerical strength was estimated to be over 40,000.

The Soviet and Outer Mongol troops started a general retreat on Saturday, following the Japanese occupation of Balshagal Height, north of Nomanhan, which, with Noro Hill, formed two most important bases of the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops.

The Japanese and Manchukuoan forces started a general offensive at 9 p.m. on Friday against the Soviet-Outer Mongol combined troops on the delta between the Khailui and Holsten Rivers, where the latter forces have been making a last stand, says the field dispatch.

The Soviet-Mongol troops stampeded on Saturday afternoon towards the Khailui River, pursued by the Japanese-Manchukuoan force.

With desperate Soviet-Mongol troops taking positions approximately ten kilometres west of the western bank of the Holsten River, a furious engagement ensued which lasted until 5 a.m. on Saturday amidst the deafening thunder and lightning and pouring rain.

The Japanese Army Air Force, in co-operation with the Manchukuoan ground forces, raided and destroyed four bridges over the Holsten River, thus cutting the retreat.

The Soviet-Mongol troops, armed with over fifty tanks, seventy heavy guns and a large number of armoured cars, made desperate efforts to defend their positions along the Holsten River, but started a general retreat leaving a large number of corpses and "ammunition" on the battlefield.

The dispatch says that many Soviet regulars were imprisoned by the Japanese, whereof over sixty have already been sent to the Japanese base.—Domei.

Defence Test Southern England "Blacked Out"

London, July 9.

The biggest air raid defence test attempted in Britain was held last night in Southern England. It was a complete black-out of 15 counties with an area of 16,000 square miles, including a long coast line dotted with seaside resorts packed with holiday-makers.

The testing of the A.R.P. ground organisation began at 2 a.m. on Saturday and went on for 24 hours, with hundreds of thousands of civilian volunteers participating. Buildings were fired with actual high explosive bombs which detonated in some cases, while gas warnings were given and rescues made from wrecked premises similar to war conditions.

Motorists were asked to go home before the complete black-out began at midnight or, if obliged to be out, to use headlights only. Trains were run with a little light as possible.

Despite extensive warnings of the practice, a number of people dozed gas masks and waited stolidly for the arrival of the enemy bombers. They were quite unaware that the sirens were being sounded merely as part of the extensive test.

"Invisible" Policemen

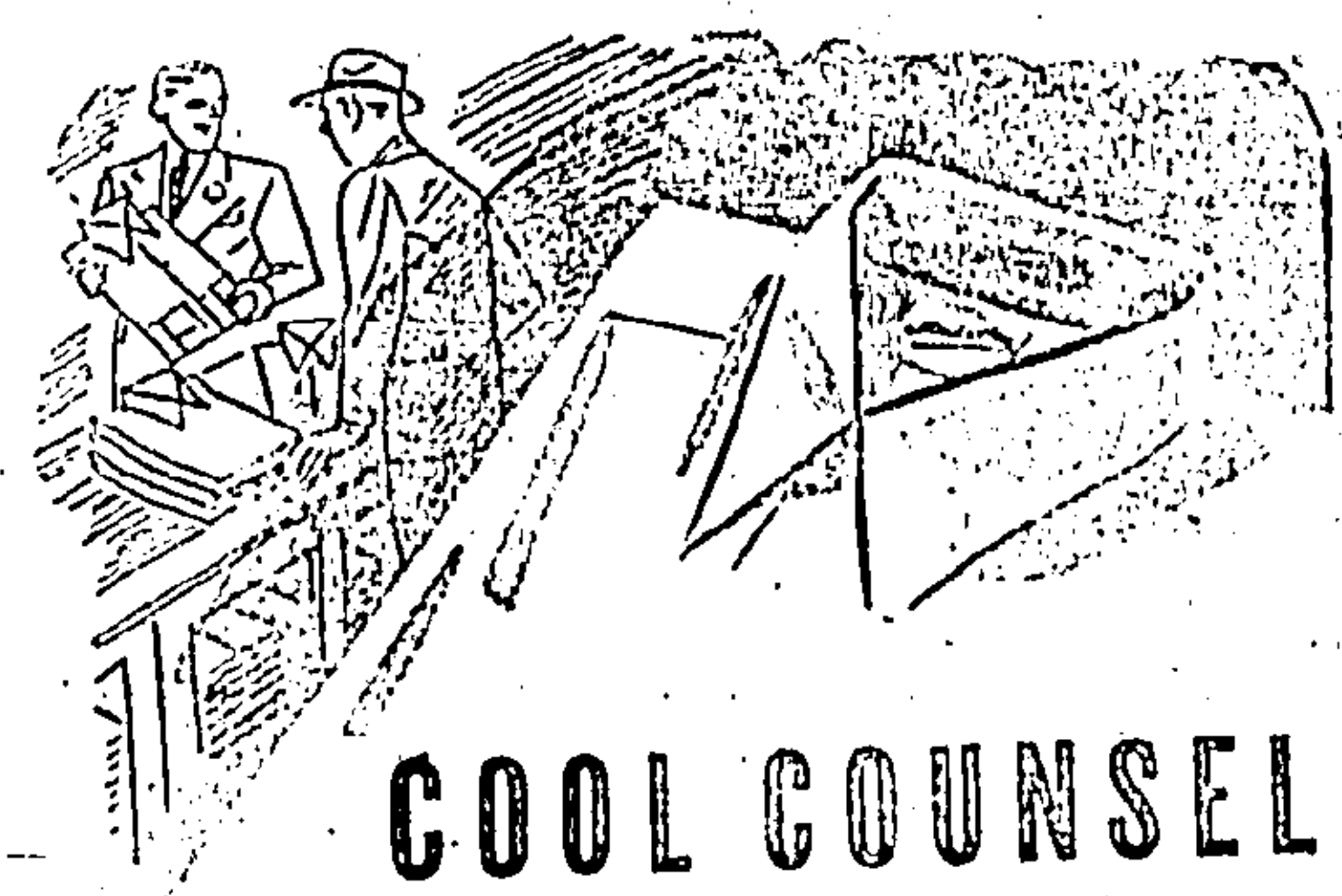
The black-out passed off without any hitch.

A novel feature was the "invisible" policemen, wearing capes treated with luminous paint which showed only when they were illuminated by light from their own torches.

In some cases the policemen, who remained completely invisible, had narrow escapes from being run over.

In London the River Emergency Services, which in war time would be responsible for A.R.P. work on the Thames, were tested in large scale exercises in which the River Police and Firemen on the small river craft participated.

One motor launch caught fire at Putney. Five members of the crew jumped overboard and a sixth was



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COLONY'S WATER

Storage Figures For End Of Last Month

The total storage of water in the Island reservoirs at the end of last month almost double that of June 30, 1938, being 2,267.33 million gallons as against 1,304.41 million gallons, according to the monthly returns just issued. Whereas all the reservoirs were substantially below overflow last year, three were level in June last while the others were only slightly below overflow. The biggest increase in storage was shown by Tytam Tuk, which at the end of last month had 1,400 million gallons, compared with 856 million gallons at the corresponding period last year.

Consumption of water in the City and Hill district during the month amounted to 509.49 million gallons, including 128.05 million gallons from the Mainland, by an estimated population of 550,000 at the rate of 94.5 gallons per head per day. This compared with 539.43 million gallons, including 109.75 million gallons from the Mainland, by 445,000 people at 40.4 gallons per head per day in June last year.

In the villages, 21.49 million gallons were consumed as against 18.71 million gallons last year.

Storage in the Kowloon reservoirs was almost three times as much as in June, 1938, being 3,474.40 million gallons as against 1,245.57 million gallons. The position of the reservoirs was about the same as the Island's, one being level and the remainder only slightly below overflow; whereas last year all of them were substantially below level.

Jubilee Reservoir showed the biggest increase with 2,807.70 million gallons, compared with 865 million gallons in June, 1938.

Consumption in Kowloon

With the exception of Lai Chi Kok Water Treatment Works, consumption of water was 1,245.57 million gallons.

Another feature of the test was the use of "invisible" beams from powerful ultra-violet lamps to pick out discs coated with a new fluorescent paint on river craft which could thus be identified and guided.—Reuters Special.

New Reuter Building

Clearing House For Empire News

London, July 9. — The world's most up-to-date clearing house begins operations to-morrow in Fleet Street, which is the new headquarters of Reuters and the Press Association into which building news will flow in an uninterrupted stream for 24 hours daily, thence being distributed to the principal papers of Great Britain, the Empire, the Continent of Europe and the world generally.

The nine-floor building, of which the exterior was designed by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir Edwin Lutyens, houses the most modern devices for swift collection and distribution of news and will also accommodate numerous empire and foreign news organisations, allied to Reuters.

Nearly 10 years ago, Reuters, having outgrown their century-old home, transferred their central administration and international news department to Reuter Building on the Thames Embankment.

Great Development

Within a few years the growth of the agency's operations made clear necessity for new premises. Finally it was decided that Reuters should the Press Association, principal domestic news agency of Great Britain, 70 years ago when they turned at once to Reuters as the source of their imperial and foreign news.

More recently two concerns have consolidated, working jointly to the extent that they have now all accommodated under one roof.

The opening of this great nerve centre of world news marks a milestone in its history of news agency enterprise.—Reuters.

EXCITING MATCHES IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

AN EXTRA HEAD REQUIRED IN TWO GAMES TO DECIDE ISSUE

A.W. Grimmitt's Lucky Shot Turns The Tide

(By "Abe")

Two very exciting matches were seen yesterday in the quarter-final round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship of the Colony, and in each game an extra head was required to decide the issue.

Strangely enough, both matches were played at Happy Valley. On the Civil Service C.C. green, two Police rinks clashed, F. A. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Muir and J. C. B. Fender (skip) beating J. M. Forrest, J. Hendridge, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) by 10-18 on the 22nd head, while on the Hongkong F.C. green, E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt (skip) defeated J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip) by 20-19, also on the 22nd head.

The match between Bradbury and Grimmitt was a very fine one indeed and, considering the trickiness of the green, the standard of play was extremely high. There was never very much in it as can be judged by the scores, which showed 5-5 on the 6th head, 6-8 on the 9th, 12-12 on the 13th. But on the 16th, 10th and 17th heads, Bradbury scored a two, one and three to lead 18-13. The turning point in the match was seen on the 18th when a lucky wood by Grimmitt not only prevented Bradbury from taking four shots—all beautifully drawn woods—but gave him side a single, and the score, instead of being 22-13 in favour of Bradbury, became only 18-14, and the light was still on.

LUCKY SHOT

It was a definite bit of luck for Grimmitt, with Bradbury lying four, but he had just the right to cut in a side wood which became the shot.

Grimmitt followed it up with another single and then a four to put the lead by 19-18, but in the last head, Bradbury was lying three, first shot being Omar's wood, which was Jack high. Eccleshall came up on the backhand which, for some reason, had been seen to go to Leonard by Simmonds and Deakin, and he laid a beautiful shot two inches away from the killy.

This proved to be the winning shot, for neither Coates nor Bradbury was able to take it out or beat it. Bradbury was narrow with both his woods.

Of the two skips, Bradbury played the better game, especially at the start when he scored some lovely shots. Grimmitt's weakness was that he was often short with his last wood even when the shot was against him. But on several heads he either saved or drew the shot.

Even against a fine player like Coates, Eccleshall held his own. He

KEEN GAME IN ARMY POLO FINAL

London, June 10.

The 10th Royal Hussars beat the 12th Royal Lancers in the final of the Inter-Regimental tournament at Hurlingham on June 17 by eight goals to six after a keen but somewhat sticky game. This is the fourth time that the 10th have won the cup, their previous victories being in 1893, 1895 and 1937. The 12th won in 1914 and 1939, being beaten in the final last year by the Royal Scots Greys. The Greys are in Palestine and were not among the twelve teams to compete in this season's tournament.

It was only in the final chucker that the ultimate winners showed any marked superiority, for at the final change of ponies the score stood at five goals all up and to this the 12th seemed to have a little in hand. The losers had the advantage in ponies and were quicker on the ball in the early stages of the game. For the winners Captain Dawney was in splendid form, hitting four of their goals, while Captain Archer-Shee scored twice and the other two members of the side once each. Captain Hobson hit three goals for the Lancers, while Captain Hordern-Porter two, and Captain Kidston one. The Cup was handed to Captain Dawney after the match by the Duchess of Gloucester.—Our Own Correspondent.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the quarter-finals of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship yesterday:

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt (skip) beat J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip) 20-19 after an extra head.

F. A. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Muir and J. C. B. Fender (skip) beat J. M. Forrest, J. Hendridge, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) 19-18 after an extra head.

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip) beat W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (skip) 26-10.

A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (skip) beat C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto (skip) 25-6.

ALL IN VAIN

Jack Orem and his men made a gallant attempt to pull the game out of the fire in their match against the club-mates, and though they actually led by a shot on the last head, they were required to play an extra end. On this head they failed and thus had to make their exit from the competition.

Fender's rink played more consistent bowls on the whole and were leading 17-10 on the 17th head. Then on the 18th, Orem scored a two; on the 19th, a single; and on the 20th, a five, which made the score 18-17 for Orem.

On the 21st head, Fender registered a single to tie the scores.

On the extra end, Ellis, No. 2 for Fender, laid a shot two feet from the jack, and this remained the shot despite the efforts of the other side to shift it.

UNEXPECTEDLY EASY

J. C. Brown's Kowloon Dock rink scored an unexpectedly easy win over B. Basto's four on the Kowloon C.C. green, getting through by 25-6. Basto's rink had beaten U. M. Omar's quartette in the previous round and were conceded a good chance in this match, but they could only score six singles yesterday.

The Kowloon Dock men had the lead from the very start and kept their noses in front all the way, leading by 7-2 on the eighth head, 21-4 on the 17th and 21-0 on the 19th.

The highest count was a six on the 11th end, and Brown finished up with two twos.

After an even start, F.X.M. da Silva's four defeated J. C. Chalmers' Talkoo R.C. rink by 20-10. The score on the 6th head was 4-3 in favour of Chalmers, but a two, four, two and three on the next four ends gave Silva a 14-4 advantage, and from this stage the Recreio men never looked back.

The score was 10-0 on the 14th head, 20-0 on the 18th, and after conceding a single on the 19th, the Recreio rink finished up with a two and a four.



Both "Jack" Orem (left) and Carlos Silva, Police and Recreio "A" skips who met in the Bowls League on Saturday, appear to be very pleased as they watch a wood coming up to the jack.—Staff Photographer.

Middlesex In And Out Twice In Under 4½ Hours

By CRUSADER

Lord's: Yorkshire at Middlesex by an innings and 246 runs. London, June 12.

Trapped on a venomous wicket, Middlesex cut a sorry figure against the champions and were dismissed twice in 4hrs. 20min. for the paltry aggregate of 184.

Their first-innings total of 62 is the lowest in a county championship match this season—one less than Sussex made against Surrey at the Oval on June 2.

After the week-end rainfall Sellers had no hesitation in declaring, leaving Middlesex to face the perils of a pitch on which the ball kicked viciously and spun quickly.

COMPTON'S 1,000 The only ray of brightness in the Middlesex debacle was provided by Compton, who had the satisfaction of completing his 1,000 runs for the season when he had scored 22. He gave a masterly display of defensive cricket and was concerned in the best stand of the first innings—mere 26, it is true—with Brown, who made a few stylish strokes before paying the penalty of rash hooking. With Compton's departure at 52 no further resistance was offered and the last six wickets added only ten runs—four of which were extras.

In his second spell of four overs Verity claimed four wickets at a cost of only 2 runs while in a similar spell, Bowes, captured three for 3. Bowes did not bowl at anything like his fastest pace, but he made the ball move both ways and it was he who got Middlesex on the run.

SIX VICTIMS TO WOOD Yorkshire were magnificent in the field. Seventeen of the wickets fell to catches, and Wood, behind the stumps, himself dismissed six of the batsmen.

Following on after lunch with arrears of 308, Middlesex did little better. Bowes got a wicket in his second over when Brown tried to cut a rising ball and was caught by Wood with four on the board. Edrich showed promise of atoning for his earlier failure by hooking Bowes to the boundary and driving Smalles through the covers for four, but he had the bad luck to edge a ball from Bowes that kept lower than usual and gave Wood another catch at the wicket.

Yorkshire paid Jim Smith the compliment of spreading out their net, which otherwise was drawn tight round the batsmen. In the first inn-



Miss Kay Stammers, of Britain, was not good enough for Miss Alice Marble when they met in the final of the women's singles at Wimbledon on Saturday. The English girl, seen above, could take only two games in the two sets.

HEAT AFFECTS PLAYERS IN LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

Two Athletic Records Set By Germans

Berlin, July 9.
A new world record for the 800 metres was set up by Rudolf Marbig at the German Athletic Championships here to-day. Marbig covered the distance in 1 min. 40.4 secs, which is two tenths of a second faster than the time of the previous record holder, the American Elroy Robinson.

In the 400 metres hurdle race, Hoelling Bräse set up a new European record with the excellent time of 51.6 secs, which is but one second more than the present world record time.—Trans-Ocean.

German Wins The French Grand Prix

Rhodes, July 9.
Covering a course of 248 miles in 2 hours 21 minutes 11 secs., the German driver, Muller, driving an Autocouleur, won the French Grand Prix to-day with an average of 109.381 kilometres an hour.

Wakefield, driving a Maserati, was second.

Armstrong, of Switzerland, won the Sporting Commission's Cup, covering 184 miles in 1 hr. 58 mins. 21.6 secs. at an average of 150.555 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

'Spurs Get Dix for £8,000

By Arbitrator

London, June 12.

After having spent last season exploring the position, Mr. Peter McWilliam is now to make a supreme effort to pilot Tottenham Hotspur back to the First Division, and he made his first move yesterday in signing on Ronald Dix, the Derby County inside left.

During the first two months of last season Dix jumped into the £10,000 class of inside forward and was largely responsible for the outstanding success of Derby County during that period. In the deterioration of the play of the side he did not fully maintain his form, but he is a great constructive player, and I understand that his fee was £8,000.

The transfer was arranged at the end of last season, but it was not carried through owing to the unsettled state of the political situation. Its completion yesterday, when Mr. McWilliam met Dix and Mr. George Jobey, the Derby County manager, in Derby, indicates that the Tottenham directors regard the prospects of next season with confidence, and I believe that other first-class players will shortly be signed on.

Dix, who was eager to go to London, was a star with Bristol Rovers at the age of 18, when he was transferred to Blackburn Rovers.

That was seven years ago, and in the meantime he has spent five years with Aston Villa and two with Derby County.

Cotton Shares Prize With C. Whitcombe

London, June 10.

For the fourth time this season a major golf event has ended in a tie. Henry Cotton and Charles Whitcombe each scored eighteen points in the Penfold £1,000 league tournament and shared the leading prize money of £350 at Little Aston, near Birmingham, on June 17.

Cotton was unfortunate not to secure the premier award. He did seventeen holes in 61 strokes—the lowest score of the week's play—to beat Reginald Whitcombe three and one. Charles Whitcombe, after being one down with two to play, just scraped through to defeat Alfred Perry by a single hole. Cotton, who captains this year's Ryder Cup team, has seldom played so well as he did against the open champion. He hit a straight and long ball and made few errors on the greens. Charles Whitcombe looked like losing to Perry when, on the first stretch, he was three down with seven holes played, but Perry made numerous errors in his iron play in the following holes. Bert Gadd, who finished third with 44 points, went round in 68 to beat Sam King on home green.—Our Own Correspondent.

Indians To Play Recreio To-day

As far as can be ascertained, only one match is being played in the "A" Division of the Tennis League this afternoon. It is the postponed fixture between the Club de Recreio and the Indian R.C. The match will be played at King's Park.

Some importance is attached to the match because the Indians, who have lost only one match, are still in the running for the championship.

HEAT AFFECTS PLAYERS IN LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

Club De Recreio Defeat Hongkong B.C. Nine

(By "Blaze")

A very small crowd of jitterbugs went out to Caroline Hill during the hot week-end to see the ball games, and those who stayed away didn't miss much. Players were almost prostrated while out in the torrid sun for over two long, weary hours.

Scores were: Chinese Baseball Club 8, South China A.A. 6.
Club de Recreio 17, Hongkong Baseball Club 9.
Hongkong 11, Royal Engineers 1.

Yesterday's only league game resulted in a boost for Club de Recreio when they easily went to town against the weak Hongkong Baseball Club nine. And, there were only nine of the Hongkongmen out there yesterday!

On this occasion the score was 17 to 9. The Raining Red connected four seventeen safeties off the easy deliveries of youngster Billie Clague, who, however, did the best he could under the circumstances. This was Billie's first time up and no one could have blamed him if he had contracted back fever.

Recreio scored, seemingly at will, except in the second and fourth, when they were blanked. Starting with four in the first frame, the Hongkongites replied with only two, and knotted the count in the next when they tallied another two, to the Recreio men's 0.

In the third, the Portuguese came back with a devastating rally that netted them six runs, five of them earned on four hits and four passes. Mollmen came back with three markers in the same inning on two blows and a bobble.

Lending comfortably by 13 to 8 in the last, Recreio scored four more times to clinch the game. In Hongkong's last chance at bat, they only garnered one run before the game ended.

Spotty Pereira fanned six and walked six, while Billie Clague struck out two and walked seven. Sluggers for the first were two-bash hitters Pereira, Mendonca 2, J. Alvares, Carvalho, Heather and Higgins. Four Recreio men connected for triples: Alvares, J. and A. Alvares and Defonso Barrios.

Two double plays were pulled, both by the Hongkongites: Clague to Izatt in the second; and Smith to Heather to Izatt in the 3rd.

It was an unexciting game, but the Mollmen had only two errors, the least amount in any game since the campaign started.

Engineers Lose To A Scratch Side

The game arranged with the Royal Engineers, those earnest fans of the American national pastime, was barely able to get under way. The organizers of the 10th were badly let down when those who had promised to turn out did not do so.

However, the Sappers lost 11-1 in their first time with an experienced team, and they need not be ashamed at the score. They showed a good knowledge of baseball although they have only been playing the game for a month.

Many of the Sappers were inclined to hit at the wide ones, and trying some cricket stroke that sounded like "to the slips" or "some", but they only made two less hits than their opponents' Seven.

This tilt also marked the first appearance in a long, long time of the Old Maestro, Johnny Mayhew. Time may march on, but I'd like to have Johnny on my team right now. If he'd want to play, he'd be a good bet to get him to play. Johnny was out there for four and a half innings.

To attest to the fact that the Sappers have a fairly good knowledge of the game, they pulled one double play in the fourth when, with one away, Madcen Arcuili grounded to shortstop Mollmen who threw him out at first. Doc Mollmen, on his way from first on the force, got out at second when Mack Shaw zoomed the ball down to mentor Welford for the third out.

Two of the Sappers stole bases, but the honours go to "Honest Tom" Fox who was credited with three. Yes Sir, he was playing baseball out there yesterday.

Another Snapper, Wilcox, substituted for Obar Arcuili in the third



Miss Alice Marble she fulfilled two ambitions.

NANCY



FINAL OF £750 GOLF TOURNAMENT GOES TO 37TH HOLE

Rees' Great Recovery Against Hargreaves

By George Greenwood

London, June 12.

In a thrilling finish—two down with three holes to play—David Rees, 26, of Hindhead, the match-play champion, beat John Hargreaves, 25, of Walmley, near Birmingham, at the 37th hole in the final of the £750 tournament at Temple Newsam, Leeds.

As in the last Ryder Cup match in which his opponent was the famous American player, Byron Nelson, this sprightly, jaunty little Welshman has proved himself one of the pluckiest fighters in the game. Throughout the long drawn-out struggle he had fought on uphill battle, and though towards the end the chances of success seemed remote, Rees never gave up hope. "You never know what's going to happen in this game," he said smilingly as they came to this treacherous 16th with the wood on the right of the green.

SEIZED HIS CHANCE
Seeing his chance, Rees dashed in. Winning two of the last three holes to square, he forced in a long, downhill putt at the 37th for a birdie 3 and the match.

That final putt in which the excitement suddenly blazed up made, in hard cash, a difference to him of £100. It was a very gallant effort. For five hours Rees had held on grimly, taking the lead for the first time when, amid tremendous cheering, his putt dropped in at the extra hole.

It was impossible not to feel a little sympathy for Hargreaves, a comparatively unknown player who, until the closing stages, had held the whip hand, having displayed as prizing coolness and judgment in, for him, unusual and trying circumstances.

That this was no dash-in-the-pink appearance was shown by his effort in the recent Silver King £1,000 tournament at Moor Park, in which he shared fourth place with Henry Cotton. The fact that Hargreaves suffered a slight collapse when under pressure need not discourage him.

GREAT POWER
Of medium height and thick-set, Hargreaves employs the three-quarter swing so well suited to his physique. With powerful hands and wrists he develops great power at impact without undue strain or effort.

In their search for new talent, of which there is so impelling a need, the Ryder Cup team selectors might with advantage look in the direction of Hargreaves. Thoroughly sound technically, he is obviously a player with grit and determination.

Hargreaves upset all preconceived calculations by jumping into the lead at the first hole, and holding it until the 36th. He finished the first round three up, and proceeded to win the first hole of the second round. Then followed a hard patch which enabled Rees to win three holes in a row.

But Hargreaves came back, and with a two at the 15th was two up with three to play. A couple of

halves was all he wanted for victory. But, alas! he failed rather dully. **VERY SAD**
At the 16th he drove into a bunker, and in attempting too clever a recovery left the ball there. It was all very sad, because Rees, having half-topped his drive, scrambled a five to win the hole.

Hargreaves did manage to halve the next, but could do no better than a five at the 18th, where Rees, with a great iron shot through the narrow gap to the green, won the hole in four to square.

The strain had become a little too much for Hargreaves, who, at the 37th, was again bunkered. Though he had a putt of seven feet for a four he was never given a chance as Rees, suitably inspired, holed an awkward, downhill putt of nearly 20 feet for a three.

Athletics

ANNUAL MEETING OF A.A.A.

London, July 8.

A large gathering of 40,000 spectators was present at the White City Stadium to-day when the British Amateur Athletic Association's annual championships were held.

In the 440 yards, Alan Pennington, of Great Britain, won a splendid race in 49.8.10 secs., while in the Pole Vault, A. W. Webster also of Great Britain, was first with 12 feet three inches.

A. W. Sweeney, Great Britain, achieved a notable triumph in the 100 yards dash when he beat M. B. Osendarp, of Holland, in 9.9.10 secs. The Dutchman, however, had the misfortune to pull a muscle when level with Sweeney a few yards from the tape.

In the Putting the Weight, De Bruyn, of Holland, won with a heave of 40 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Britain achieved another success in the three miles which was won by C. J. Emery, with W. A. Ward and A. V. Reeve, all of whom are British, second and third. Emery's time was 14 minutes eight seconds, which is a new British and championship record.

Sydney B. Wooderson, holder of the world's mile record, won this event in 4 minutes 11.9.10 secs., with D. Bell (4 minutes 12 secs.) and A. J. Collyer (4 minutes 15 secs.). All three are British competitors, while the times returned by Wooderson and Bell are new English and British records.

Further Successes
The 26 miles marathon race was also won by a Briton, Robertson, who clocked two hours, 35 minutes, 37 seconds. Yarrow, of Britain, was second in two hours 37 minutes and 50 secs. while Llando, of South Africa, was third, in two hours 44 minutes one second.

Blacketh Hargreaves won the 440 yards relay in 43.4.10 secs. A. G. K. Brown, the British Olympic runner, won the 880 yards in 1 minute 55.1.10 seconds.

The Two Mile Steeplechase was won by Chapelle, of Belgium, in 10 minutes 22.4.10 seconds.



The down-to-earth story of young sweethearts who marry for love is the theme of David O. Selznick's "Made For Each Other," co-starring Carole Lombard and James Stewart, and featuring Lucile Watson and Charles Coburn.

Baseball

A HEAVY PROGRAMME OF GAMES

New York, July 9.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	13	17	0
Cincinnati	5	1	0
McCormick and Myers homered for the Reds. Batteries—Reds, Walter and Lombardi.			
Philadelphia	3	11	0
Boston	1	0	0
Batteries—Phillies, Higbe and Millies.			
Philadelphia	7	15	0
Boston	6	14	1
Mueller homered for the Phillies and Simmons for the Braves. Batteries—Phillies, Hollingsworth and Millies.			
St. Louis	3	17	1
Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Batteries—Cardinals, Cooper and Padgett.			
St. Louis	6	12	2
Pittsburgh	8	15	1
Mize homered for the Cardinals. Batteries—Pirates, Tobin and Berres.			
New York	3	14	0
Brooklyn	2	8	2
Batteries—Giants, Gumbert and Danning.			
Boston	4	9	1
New York	3	12	0
Cronin homered for the Red Sox. Batteries—Red Sox, Dickman and Desautels.			
Boston	5	10	1
New York	3	11	3
Fox homered for the Red Sox. Batteries—Red Sox, Wilson and Peacock.			
Washington	5	12	0
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Nagel homered twice and Hayes once for the Athletics. Batteries—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.			
Washington	10	10	1
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Chapman homered for the Athletics. Batteries—Senators, Chase and Guillian.			
Detroit	3	9	4
Chicago	4	4	1
Batteries—White Sox, Brown and Tresh.			
Detroit	3	10	1
Chicago	6	10	2
Kuhel homered for the White Sox. Batteries—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.			
Cleveland	14	18	2
St. Louis	2	0	1
Heath homered twice and Trostkey once for the Indians. Batteries—Indians, Allen and Pytko.			
Cleveland	5	10	0
St. Louis	1	8	2
Trostkey homered for the Indians. Batteries—Indians, Elsenstat and Hemsey.—Reuter.			

United States Secure All Five Major Titles In Wimbledon Tourney

London, July 8.

The United States made a clean sweep at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships to-day, even to the extent of consolation prizes, and made this one of the most memorable in the history of the event. Following Bobby Riggs' victory over Elwood Cook in the final of the men's singles on Friday, Miss Alice Marble, the blonde genius of the American courts, swept Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) off the court in straight sets and conceded only two games in winning the women's singles for the first time in her career.

America annexed the remaining three championships, taking the Men's Doubles when Elwood Cook and Bobby Riggs beat Charles Hare and Frank Wilde, (Britain) in four sets. They also won the mixed doubles when Riggs and Miss Marble beat Frank Wilde and Miss Nina Brown, in straight sets. Climaxing their brilliant challenge, America won the Women's Doubles when Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Paley-Fabian beat Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss A. M. "Billy" York in straight sets.

The men's consolation tournament for players beaten in the first and second rounds of the championships was won by Donald McNeill, of America who beat the Belgian, Van Deneysde, in straight sets. Britain's only consolation was in the Ladies' Plate, in which Mrs. McKelvie beat Wile. Viewers of Luxembourg, in their seats.

Riggs, as Donald Budge last year, is three-fold champion having won the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles with Elwood Cook, and Mixed Doubles with Miss Marble, while the women, Miss Alice Marble also won three championships, taking the Women's Singles and Doubles and the Mixed Doubles with Riggs.

Among individual players it must be said that the performances of the French veterans players, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon left a deep impression.

On the whole, United States are now the leading tennis nation, England and France having fallen far back. Germany will, if Goepfert maintains what form he has displayed this year, possibly be strong enough next year to endanger America's leading position.

Besides the strong, Yugo-Slav team, the Hungarians this year with Szilag, Gabory, young Asboth and young Miss Somogyi, have scored remarkable successes and Hungary might possibly within the next few years rank for the first time among the world's outstanding nations.

Received by Queen Mary
Following the Women's Singles final Her Majesty Queen Mary received both the finalists in the Royal Box where she congratulated Miss Marble, who bowed deeply. Queen Mary then shook hands with Miss Stammers.

Interviewed later, Miss Marble said "I have at last realised two life-long ambitions. I have won the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon and have met her Majesty, Queen Mary."

Miss Marble plans to participate in the Irish Championships in

CHANCE FOR OUR GUIDE HARVEY TO SET RECORD TO THE CINEMAS

A title that has lain vacant for 16 years—the British and Empire Cruiserweight crown—will be at stake in Monday's world title fight at the White City where Len Harvey, the reigning British and Empire Heavyweight champion, will meet Jack McAvoy.

The British title of which Len Harvey is the holder, will also be at stake, so that Harvey, who is the British and Empire heavyweight champion, will be the first boxer ever to hold five titles at the same time if he beats McAvoy.

The two men have previously met on three occasions, every bout going the same distance as Monday's, namely 15 rounds. Harvey won on points in 1932 and then McAvoy reversed the decision a year later. Harvey won the third bout on points last year.

Eddie Phillips, of London, who fights Jack Doyle, of Eire, on the same programme has promised his supporters a speedy knockout. It will be recalled that Doyle fell spectacularly from the ring in the second round when these two met previously at Harringay Stadium last Autumn and was counted out before he could regain the ring.

Another Title Bout
The National Boxing Association of America has announced that it will recognize the winner of the Billy Cann-Belina fight in New York next Thursday as the light-heavyweight champion of the world.—United Press.

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Women's Singles (Final)—Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) 6-2, 6-0.
Women's Doubles (Final)—Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. S. Paley-Fabian (U.S.A.) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) and Miss A. M. Yorko (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.
Men's Doubles (Final)—Elwood Cook and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) 6-3, 6-6, 6-8, 6-7.
Mixed Doubles (Final)—Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Nina Brown (Britain) 6-7, 6-1.
Men's Consolation—Donald McNeill (U.S.A.) beat Van Deneysde (Belgium) 6-6, 6-2.
Ladies' Plate—Mrs. McKelvie (Britain) beat Miss Wilewiers (Luxembourg) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

United Press adds that weather conditions were unfavourable and that repeated showers necessitated interruptions in play. There was a record crowd present graced by the presence of her Majesty Queen Mary, who was making her fifth visit during the present tournament. United Press further adds that the Women's Singles last only 30 minutes. In the Women's Doubles, Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabian, who were the holders, played a much superior brand of tennis for the opening service and their leadership was never challenged throughout the match.

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The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Happy Valley Summer Four-somes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

F. J. de Rome and G. W. Reeve beat G. T. May and W. F. Barnes 4 and 2.
W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell beat H. G. Wallington and H. H. Beddow on walk-over.

Surg. Commr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat J. W. Mayhew and W. Hewitt 6 and 5.
R. Young and R. H. Gregory beat W. A. A. Smalley and D. S. Edward 3 and 2.

E. Tuck and W. Ahern beat J. W. Macdonald and G. Davies 4 and 3.
J. P. Tamworth and Dr. Mackie beat C. C. and C. M. Stark on walk-over.

C. E. Moore and G. Pollard beat C. E. Willerton and R. Ellis 2 up.
A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat T. A. Jones and A. S. Ebbage 3 and 1.

Canadian Tourists Beaten In Japan

Tokyo, July 10.
The visiting Canadian Basketball team on Saturday suffered their first defeat in Japan, when the Rikkyo University squad gained a hard-fought 31 to 27 victory over the invaders.—Domei.

Wordsworth's Home for Nation

The house, gardens, and famous Terrace Walk at Cockermouth, Cumberland, where William Wordsworth spent his boyhood, were presented to the National Trust recently. They have been saved from demolition by public subscription.
Strawberry, the house in Kirtling, near Angus, in which Sir James Barrie was married, is to be sold. It belongs to Mrs. Philip, wife of Canon Philip, of Rhylne, Aberdeenshire, and a niece of Sir James.

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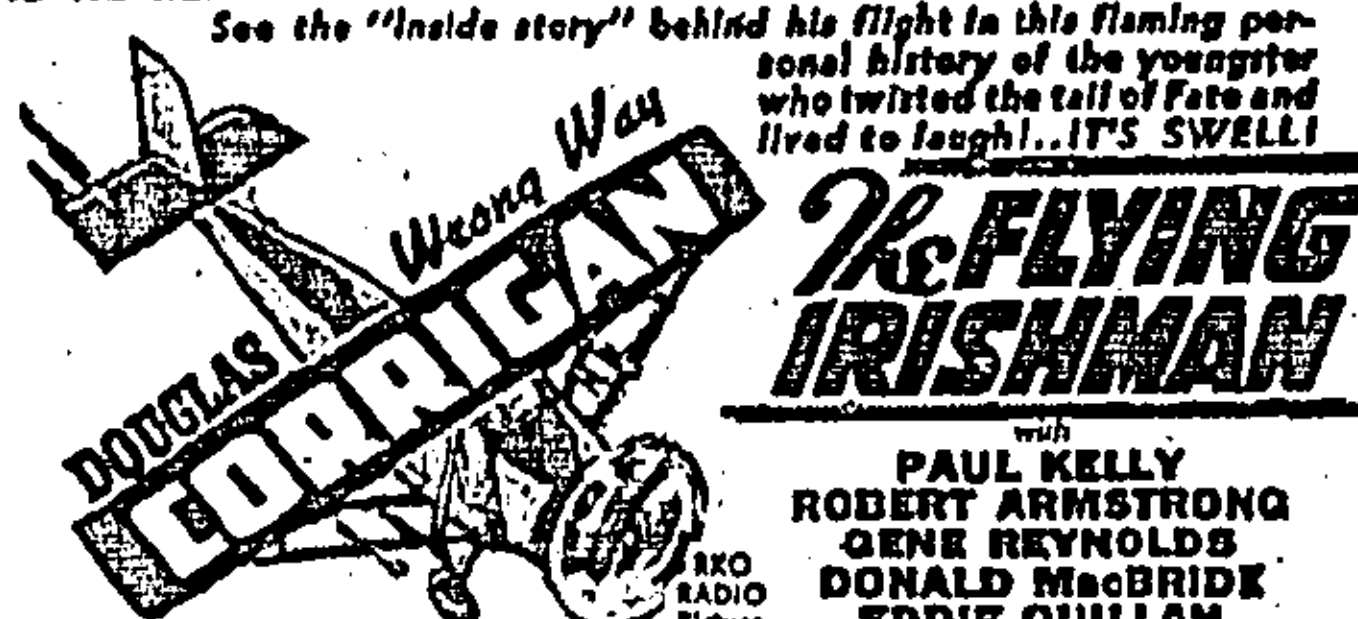
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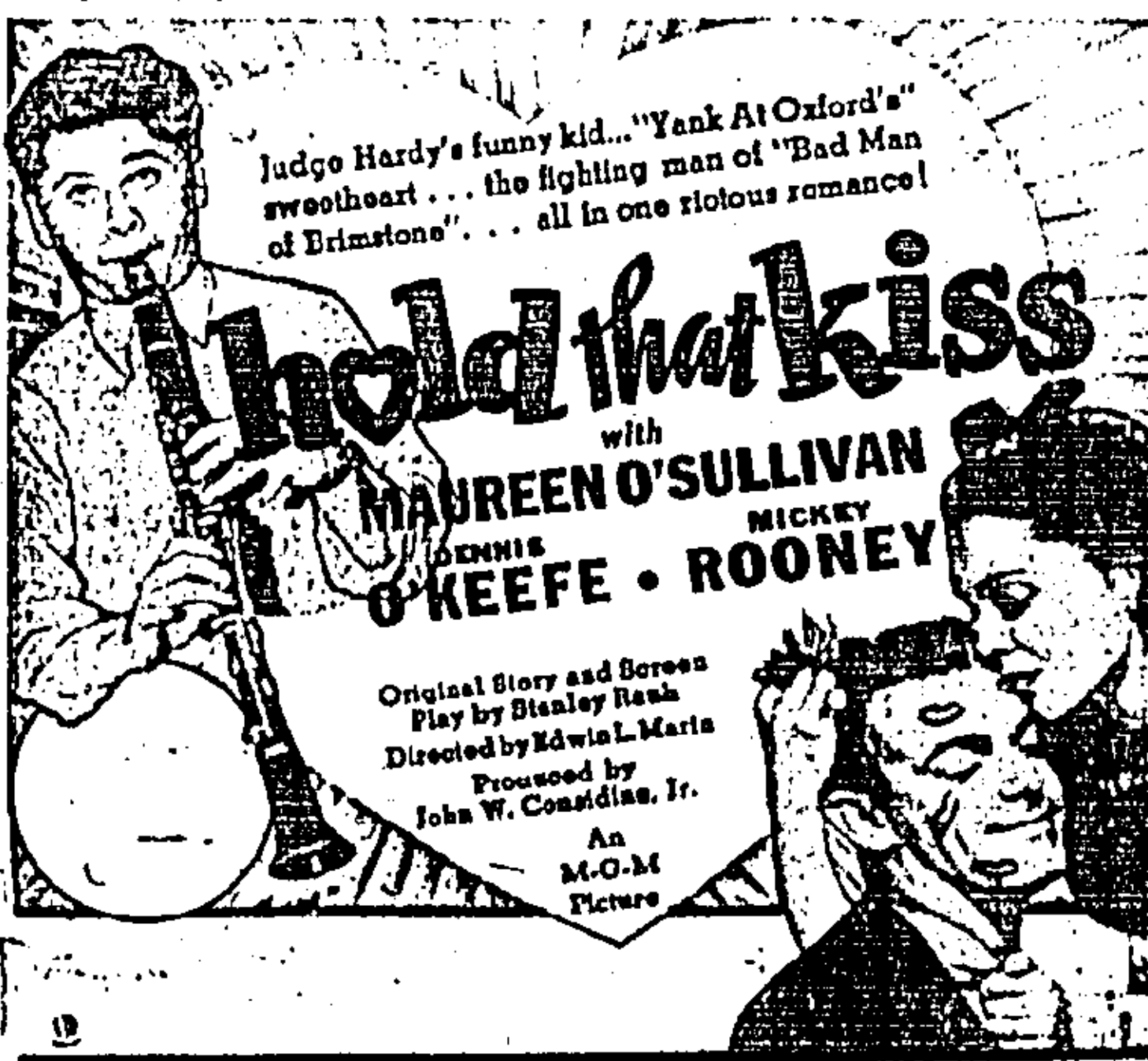
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World's Best Premier's Praise For Air Ministry

London, July 9. With reference to British leaning towards the under-statement, Mr. Chamberlain, Premier, speaking at the opening of the New Birmingham Air Port this afternoon, said, "I believe that our air force is in many respects the finest in the world and I want you that Sir Kingsley Wood does not tell you all his secrets. You may be quite sure that whatever he tells you has a great deal more behind it."

Sir Kingsley Wood indicated that an R.A.F. reserve squadron had been allocated to the new airport and declared that this would be a reminder of the critical times in which we lived.—Reuter Special.

Many Launches

London, July 9. The Navy's enormous shipbuilding programme is being further accelerated, and as a result practically a whole fleet will be put in the water within the next few months, according to the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent, Mr. Hector C. Bywater. While next week a new world record will be established by the launch of three cruisers in two days—H.M.S. Nigeria on the Tyne and H.M.S. Dido at Birkenhead on July 10, and H.M.S. Mauritius on the Tyne on July 10.

H.M.S. Nigeria and Mauritius belong to the new 8,000-ton Fiji class, mounting six-inch guns, and H.M.S. Dido is the first of a new class of 5,500-ton ships, also armed with six-inch guns.

The next few months will see the launching of the 35,000-ton battle-ship Duke of York and Beatty, mounting ten 14-inch guns, and the 23,000-ton aircraft carriers Victorious and Formidable.

Four more cruisers are due for launching in the near future, together with a number of destroyers and submarines.

It was predicted that this summer would mark the peak of naval building, but the industry has been found so well able to meet this demand that further acceleration is still being found possible.—Reuter.

German Frontier

Berlin, July 9. An article published by Lieut.-General Jacob, Inspector of German Fortresses, in the German Military Weekly, reveals hitherto closely guarded details concerning the German wall in the west.

The number of concrete shelters originally ordered by the Fuehrer was 17,000, but was ultimately increased to 22,000. In order to finish the fortifications, which is 50 kilometres deep, as soon as possible, at times 500,000 workers had to be employed. The work was started on July 20, 1938, under Dr. Todt, Inspector General of German Road-building, with 35,000 men, which number by October 6 had risen to 342,000. In addition 100,000 men of the German Labour Service and 90,000 men of the German Army and Engineer Corps were engaged. Simultaneously numerous divisions of infantry and engineers were kept permanently manoeuvring in order to test the efficiency of the fortifications under construction.

One-third of all the concrete mixing machines available in Germany was used in the construction of the west wall, which required 6,000,000 tons of concrete, which is one-third the total production of the German cement factories during that time.

About 15,000 motor trucks were used in connection with transport, and 5,000 motor buses were needed daily to help in bringing the workers to different parts of the area under construction.

Using all the dredgers available in Germany, many square miles were made impassable for hostile tanks by creating artificial obstacles and increasing the natural difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

HANKOW "ULTIMATUM"

Hankow, July 10. The Chief of the Wuhan Special Municipal Government at 9 o'clock this morning filed a written protest with the Acting French Consul at Hankow regarding the arrest of members of the Central China Young Men's Association by the French Municipal Council police.

The protest demanded firstly, an apology for the alleged intervention "in the movement for the construction of a new order in East Asia", secondly, immediate release of the Chinese arrested, thirdly return of the flags and pamphlets confiscated. In the event the Convention fails to show a "sincere" attitude towards the protest, the Chinese mayor warned that the Municipal Government is prepared to take "firm" steps.

Informed quarters point out that if the French Municipal Council remains stubborn, the Municipal authorities would probably enforce measures to isolate the Concession.—Domet.

Japanese Vengeance

CHUNGKING, July 10.—Chinese reports from Shansi Province claim that the Japanese, as part of their anti-British campaign in North China, have set on fire and destroyed British mission property in various Shansi towns, including Hungtung and Chaotien.

Many Chinese Christians are said to have been arrested and executed. The reports, however, cannot be confirmed from independent sources.—Reuter.

Britons Detained

TIENTSIN, July 10.—Following the easing of the barrier restrictions for many days, four British men were delayed for 40 minutes at the Race-course Road barrier this morning. One of them was forced to remove his shoes and socks.—United Press.

Divorce Score Perfect

Palmesville, Mass. Divorce seekers meet little opposition in this town of 1,000 inhabitants. Not one of the 12 divorce libels brought here in the past 17 years has been denied by probate court, according to the WPA Historical Records Survey.

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JUDGMENT REVERSED

Two Soldiers Discharged On Theft Count

Convicted of theft from mah-jong players when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate on June 28, two privates of the Middlesex Regiment were discharged by the same Magistrate, who reversed his original decision when the case was re-opened on Saturday. Two other men Private A. D. Smith and Private A. Jenkins, who were discharged at the previous hearing, were called as witnesses by defendants.

Defendants were Privates S. V. Ward and L. Remer. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted and Captain H. Marsh, of the Middlesex Regiment was also in Court.

Addressing defendants, Mr. Himsforth said:—"The case is being reopened on your behalf, as I understand you were not aware of your legal rights at the last hearing."

Evidence was given by both men when they admitted entering a shop in Shum Chun Street out of curiosity. They noticed a large number of people who appeared to be gambling around a table. The players all scattered through the windows and doors when they were noticed, as the gamblers thought they were being raided by the Police. Both men denied having taken any money from anybody in the room.

Ward said that after pushing and barging his way out of the shop, he would not be seen. He later found himself in the middle, where he was picked out by the Police and arrested.

Remer said that after getting out of the shop he was chased for about 100 yards by the crowd of Chinese, but he kept running until he found himself near the Majestic Theatre. He then took a bus back to the Barracks.

Questioned by Inspector Whelan, both men said they had never been to Shum Chun Street before, but had entered the street because they thought it was a short cut back to the Barracks.

Inspector Whelan told the Court that the occupiers of the premises in Shum Chun Street were convicted in August last for keeping a common gaming house.

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